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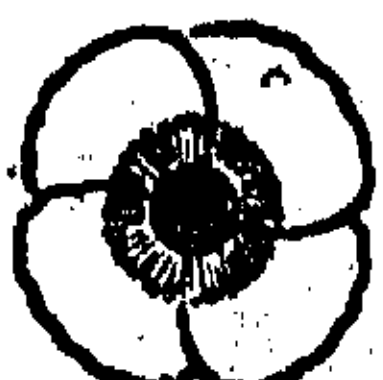
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Adorable Atalanta  
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RACE 6

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RACE 7

Easy Money  
National Honour  
Strathpeffer  
Outsider:—My Darling

RACE 8

Strathpeffer  
Anyhow  
Huntmaster  
Outsider:—Chinese Mackerel

### Rainstorms Lash Italy

Genoa, Nov. 9. One of North-West Italy's worst rainstorms for years, whipped by a 50-mile an hour gale, had by last night killed two persons, destroyed the homes of at least 50 families and washed away dozens of bridges. Rivers all over the area have burst their banks, flooding the surrounding country and isolating outlying houses and farms. Rain has fallen almost continuously since Monday. Yesterday and the day before it was a solid deluge and early this morning it was still raining. Landslides have blocked roads and railways. The two victims so far claimed by the storms were buried under falling masses of rain-loosened earth. Genoa, its electricity supply threatened by rising floodwater, has had 18 inches of rain in 36 hours. —Reuter.

### Woman Spy Sentenced

Klagenfurt, Austria, Nov. 9. Anna Wukowetz, 23, who confessed to "using her charms" to get secret information from a British soldier, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by a British military court here today. She passed on the information to a co-defendant, Rudolf Vala, described as an Austrian agent of the Czech espionage service. The British soldier, former Corporal John Edwards, was sentenced on October 8 to eight years and reduction to the ranks for having "conveyed information to unauthorized persons prejudicial to His Majesty's forces and likely to be useful to an enemy." Wukowetz, who is expecting a baby next month, had pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining information detrimental to the interests of British forces in Austria and one of conveying such information. On a fifth charge of intimidating a member of His Majesty's forces she was found not guilty this morning. —Reuter.

## NEW ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN EGYPT

### Demonstrations In The Sudan

Fayid, Nov. 9. Egyptian "liberation battalions" plan to launch tomorrow a new campaign against the British in Egypt, a British intelligence officer here said today.

Leaflets had been found warning Egyptians "co-operating" with the British forces—labourers, shop-keepers and contractors—that by tomorrow they must break off all contact with them.

Recalcitrants would be subject to "public execution after a trial before a people's court", according to the terrorists.

Intelligence officers said that similar reports had been received from other sources.

The officers said that the new campaign might include sabotage, such as cutting telephone cables.

The present sniping attacks on British Army vehicles might also be increased, particularly after dark, the officers thought.

The pro-Egyptian Sudan Congress has made a secret decision to stage demonstrations and disturbances all over the Sudan, it was learned today from members who attended the three-day meetings of the Congress.

The decision, taken against the advice of Chairman Nereddin Bey, who is also leader of one faction of the Ashgeri Party, intends to "exploit all unrest, riots and dissatisfaction by any section of the people."

During the meetings the Congress passed a series of resolutions expressing full support for Egypt and deploring Britain's action in the Suez Canal zone and the use of force to disperse "peaceful demonstrations" in the Sudan. The meetings were attended by representatives of all provincial committees of the Congress.

The secret decision of the Congress is regarded here as significant in view of a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Sudan Workers' Federation favouring another general strike.

The Sudan Workers' Federation has already had a series of strikes in a bid to force the Government to accept their demands for a 75 per cent increase in workers' basic wages. On November 15 the Federation's General Assembly meets to make a final decision.

**ROAD BLOCK INCIDENT**  
British entries fired on a civilian lorry which tried to crash through a British Army road block at Ismailia last night, a British military spokesman said here today.

They arrested the driver. Early this morning, a NAAFI (Army canteen service) van was fired on, on the road between Ismailia and Port Said, the spokesman added.

The driver was slightly injured. The spokesman also said that the intimidation campaign against British forces in the Canal zone was continuing.

The last grocer's shop in Ismailia was forcibly closed by Egyptians this morning. Egyptians are also stopping barges on the Canal between Cairo and Ismailia.

A scheme for evacuating 1,000 to 2,000 of the several thousand British military and Royal Air Force families in the Canal zone is now well under way.

**EGYPTIAN CHARGES**  
Egypt today presented a note to the British Embassy here making a long list of charges against the British Government and forces in the Canal zone. The note said it was "evident that the British intend remaining in Egypt despite the will of the Egyptian people and Government."

It accused Britain of turning the Suez Canal into a British waterway and sealing it off from the rest of Egypt. The note also listed "brutal attacks" against Egyptian civilians. It accused the British of employing forced labour of confiscating food, of interfering with ordinary Egyptian administration in the Canal zone and of hindering coast guard patrols in their duties of checking the smuggling of narcotics.

The Egyptian Governor of the Canal zone, Abd el Hady Ghazwy, today ordered that there should be no demonstrations in the zone next Tuesday and Wednesday in celebration of Egypt's "Struggle Day". He said that he would "use force if necessary" to enforce the order.



Today is Poppy Fund day and from early this morning lady sellers of the emblem did brisk business. Proceeds are for Earl Haig's fund for disabled soldiers. This picture taken by a staff photographer shows Miss Coralie Gilbert buttonholing a willing buyer.

## Churchill Looks To The Future

London, Nov. 9. The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, said tonight that Britain had taken "peculiar risks" in providing "the principal atomic base" for the United States in Britain.

He told a banquet audience at London Guildhall that in consequence "we placed ourselves in the very forefront of Soviet antagonism."

"We have, therefore, every need and every right to seek and receive the fullest consideration from the Americans for our point of view, and I feel sure this will not be denied us."

Mr Churchill said, "Mighty forces, armed with fearful weapons, are being at each other across a gulf which neither wishes and both fear to cross but into which they may tumble or drag each other to their common ruin."

"On the one side stand all the armies and air forces of Soviet Russia and all their Communist satellites, agents and devotees in so many countries."

### WHERE WE STAND

"On the other are what are called the Western democracies, with their far superior resources at present only partly organised, gathering themselves together around the United States with its mastery of the atomic bomb."

"Now there is no doubt on which side we stand. Britain and the Commonwealth and Empire, still centring upon our island, are woven by ever-growing ties of strength and comprehension of common need and self-preservation to the great Republic across the Atlantic Ocean."

"The sacrifices and exertions which the United States are making to deter, and, if possible, prevent Communist aggression from making further inroads upon the free world are the main foundation of peace."

"A 'line of the efforts now being made by America would have prevented the second world war and would have probably led to the downfall of Hitler with scarcely any blood being shed except his own."

"I am anxious that Britain should also play her full part and I hope to see a revival of her former influence and initiative among the Allied powers and, indeed, with all powers."

Mr Churchill declared that Britain must do her utmost to establish as quickly as possible her economic solvency and independence.

## Crew Fight Raging Fire

### SURVIVORS TELL GRIM STORY

Washington, Nov. 9. Twelve survivors of a burning grain-ship today told how they had fought raging fires in the vessel's engine-room for two hours before they abandoned ship.

The men, the survivors of the freighter George Walton, arrived here aboard the Greek merchantman Katherine which, helped by the Japanese ship Kenko Maru, picked them out of the wind-swept North Pacific. Two of them are seriously hurt: one with severe burns and the other with a probable hip fracture. Witnesses said they looked like "shells of men."

Oiler Forrest Newstrom said he was asleep when the fire broke out.

"They woke me up and said that the engine room was on fire," he said. "Fire in the engine room is pretty hard to fight. In about two hours we quit because all the water pumps were below deck."

Newstrom said that the order was then passed to abandon ship.

"We were in the lifeboat about 18 hours," he said. "We finally saw a plane above us and knew that we had been noticed."

### SIX MEN DIE

He said that the survivors had to row lifeboats to keep them headed up into 25-foot seas.

Six men died—one perished in the blazing engine-room, four others were swept overboard from one of the lifeboats and another was drowned while awaiting rescue in another lifeboat.

The death of the sixth was described by chief cook Sidney Tauber, one of those rescued by the Katherine. "He went about two or three steps up the ladder but was weak to make it. We yelled at him not to drop back into the boat but he couldn't hold on and fell between the lifeboat and the side of the ship. He was swept astern out of sight," Tauber said.

Meantime, at sea, the Coast Guard cutter, Northwind stood by the smouldering Walton. Rough seas prevented the cutter from taking the damaged vessel in tow.

Walton was two days out en route to India with a cargo of relief grain when the fire broke out on Tuesday afternoon. —United Press.

### Three Generals Cashiered

Buenos Aires, Nov. 9. Argentina today cashiered three generals—one an ex-Premier—for "repeatedly taking part in conspiracies against the legally established Government."

The three are: General Rawson, a former Prime Minister.

General Molina and General Giovannini.

They are under arrest. A decree signed by the Acting President, Mr Teissaire, said that they remained subject to any penalties arising out of their intervention in the military revolt of last September. —Reuter.

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

## New Powers For The Police


GAZETTING of the announcement that Regulation No. 99 of the Emergency (Principal) Regulations of 1949 has come into operation has been accompanied by an official explanation which goes some way toward quietening feelings of apprehension, but does not wholly allay them. It is well to know what Regulation 99 provides for. It allows "any authorised officer to enter premises, place, vehicle, vessel or aircraft at any time," if he has reason to suspect them of "being used, or having recently been used, for any purpose prejudicial to the public interest, or in which he may suspect that there is any article, goods, document or thing liable to seizure under the regulations," and that he may "search any premises, place, vehicle, vessel or aircraft and any person therein or leaving the same." It is a formidable regulation and one calling for considerable circumspection in its application. The official explanation for invoking the regulation at this time endeavours to assure that it is designed solely for assisting the Police in dealing with

increased armed crime and for tracking down caches of arms and other weapons intended for criminal use. The Police in their difficult and hazardous task of combating the growing activities of armed thugs and other desperadoes deserve every facility the law and the Administration can offer them. Yet we would have imagined that these powers, to be made available explicitly to Police Officers, could have been given effect by a special regulation without having to bring into operation one of the harshest of the Emergency Regulations. The Police, undoubtedly, are confronted with a particularly difficult problem, but it appears to be stretching the point somewhat to suggest their dilemma is equivalent to a state of emergency; and Regulation 99, after all, was framed to help deal with an emergency and not a problem. We trust the public can remain reassured that the regulation will, at this time, be applied only for the purpose of aiding the Police in their fight with the Colony's dangerously criminal elements.


### Deliberate Water Wastage

THE Director of Public Works has found it necessary to issue an appeal, coupled with a threat, to residents in certain Peak areas and the Western districts about conservation of domestic water supplies. The DPW assumes that the reason why these residents are consuming as much, if not more water, than before the introduction of the restrictions in October is because servants are storing away excess supplies for the periods when tap water is unavailable. This, we recall, was what the China Mail forecast would happen when the new restrictions were introduced. It is a natural thing for servants to do when they are aware there are long hours when ordinary tap supplies are non-existent. Moreover, it would appear that the same waste is being practised in

other parts of the Colony, for an overall 10 per cent reduction in consumption hardly seems commensurate with the extra restrictions. The Water Authority, however, is perfectly right in insisting that responsibility for water conservation in homes rests on householders, and if householders are not prepared to exercise control over the quantities of water which their servants store away during the off-supply hours, they have only themselves to blame if even more stringent restrictions are introduced. The trouble about that is the innocent are made to suffer with the guilty. With a water crisis such as the Colony faces today, deliberate wastage deserves to rank as a criminal act, punishable by law.



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# HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



LEFT: Comedian Max Bacon in the "Farouk" costume he wore at the Royal Variety Show to join the Crazy Gang in a warming-up sketch. Max's joke has gone round Europe. (Express Service).

FIVE-MONTH-OLD Leslie Boast is the youngest passenger in the troopship Dilwara, now on her way to Hongkong. His father, a private in the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, will see him for the first time when the ship arrives here. At Waterloo his mother holds him while his aunt, Mrs Peggy Williams, says goodbye. (Express Service).



THE Brunswick Collection of German art treasures, which will be on view to the public in London next Spring, is carefully guarded while being transported to the Tower of London. (Express Service)



AT the Hampstead Conservative celebration ball at Londonderry House. Young Conservative sisters — Pamela Turner (left), aged 23, and Rosamary Turner, aged 20 — arriving at the ball with the Hampstead Branch mascot, a life-sized Churchill in cardboard. (Express Service).

RIGHT: Eighteen-year-old Mavis Johnston, from West Croydon, has just become Britain's youngest woman pilot. She is a typist in a ship-broker's office, and is seen wearing the grey uniform of the Women's Junior Air Corps, with her silver wings pinned on the tunic. (Express Service).



BELOW: Trafalgar Square on Election night. Picture gives a general view of the crowd cheering the results. (Express Service).

SQUARE dancing is the latest craze in London. Princess Alice's granddaughter, Miss Anne Abbot Smith (right), had her first lesson when she joined 60 other young debutantes and their escorts at Grosvenor House rehearsal for a Halloween ball. (Express Service).

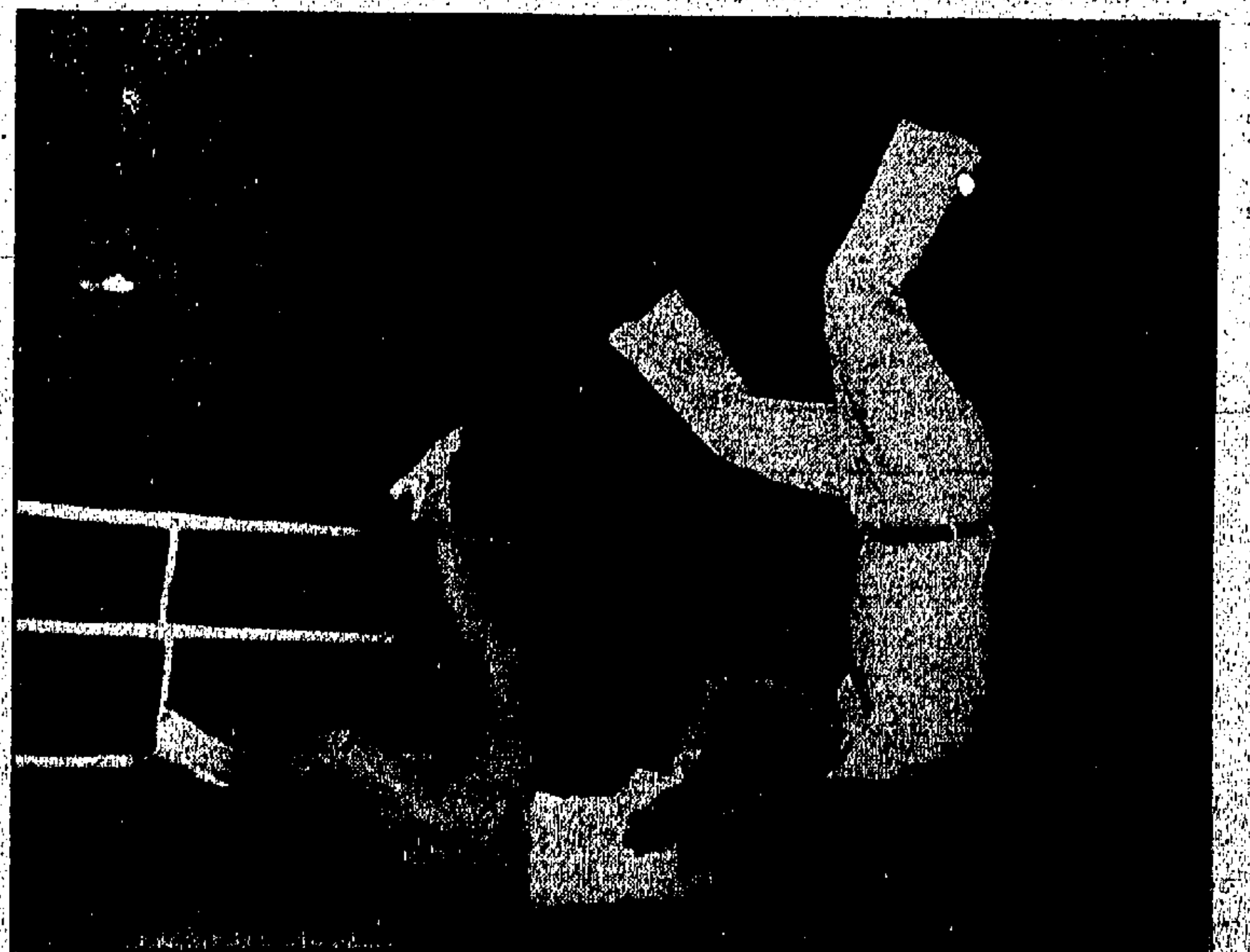


THEY flew the Stars and Stripes from the ancient clock-tower of Calzean Castle, in Ayrshire, to welcome Generals of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has been given a life tenancy there by the National Trust. But they flew the flag upside down for some time before it was discovered and the mistake corrected. (Express Service).

RIGHT: Pat Thearle has the thrill of "mothering" Peggy, the London Zoo's South African bush baby. Pat had this picture taken on a visit to London from Sandown, Isle of Wight. (Reuterphoto).



BELOW: Milking some of the Guernseys entered for the 65th annual Dairy Show, held at London's Olympia recently. (Central Press).



HARRINGAY Arena wrestling. Prior to the main bout of the evening, 17-year-old Shelagh Stuart demonstrates what she would do if attacked by a thug. (Express Service).



# Midnight is O.K. for breakfast in atom town

R. M. MacCOLL looks back on the crazy 'wait-ing room' of the latest United States atom bomb tests

CHICAGO. WELL, we've had our little bangs, and reporter MacColl has had Las Vegas. The baby A-bombs have gone off—and so have I, and I'm glad of it.

Psychiatrists are fond of the word schizophrenia, which means split personality. If ever a town and its inhabitants suffered from just that it is Las Vegas.

For by a supreme stroke, it took the happy-go-lucky, you-please, good-time town, where most of the people are intent simply on forgetting the world, finds the A-bomb. The world's most terrible weapon smacks on its doorstep.

It is rather difficult to forget reality when, even amid the ceaseless clatter of slot machines, the click of roulette wheels and the clink of glasses, you are confronted by a big picture behind the bar which shows a soldier lying in a pool of blood and the words "Don't talk. You may start away your pat's life!"

But Las Vegas does it.

It is about the talkiest town I ever saw in (at least one of the corners). Talking it not to talk is rather like telling a woodpecker to leave the trees alone.

## ONE-ARM BANDITS

BUT even a cowboy's life would be too tame for the men in Hawaiian shirts and the women in tailored Western slacks who crowd the bars, gambling saloons, and horse-race betting parlors all day and all night. They leave on those one-armed bandits—they were even heard of it in the airport building when I arrived, the army and Atomic Energy Commission officials are anything but

They have installed a "public relations office" in an hotel with a romantic Spanish name where I stayed. They are all frightfully nice, all smiling and all terribly uncommunicative.

Yet there are 5,000 troops at Camp Desert Rock in the near-by desert where the atomic war is on.

They would not allow me to go there, but the Hollywood stars have been going to entertain the 5,000.

And 5,000 men, no, a speck of the Hollywood girls—can be made mum for ever.

## MISSING

BEFORE the first bomb was off there was a last-minute to-do because a construction worker was reported missing (the authorities had gone to great lengths to try to warn all prospectors and miners who are working in little-known mines, and visit isolated ranches by hover-plane).

Well, the search for this worker went on for a couple of hours amid great comings and goings. It turned out he was changing his arm at a crap table—playing dice—down in Las Vegas all the time.

For Las Vegas, in the midst of atom-bomb preparations and in spite of these "Are YOU the weak link in the security chain?" posters still likes to think of itself as the "Fun Capital of the World."

Everything goes on 24 hours a day. Breakfast? Midnight is fine. So is 10 p.m. or 4 a.m.

Drinks? Round the clock. Gambling? Of course, any time you say. That ingrained British idea that certain forms of fun should take place only at strictly stated hours has long

since gone with the Las Vegas wind.

Having established the timelessness of the place, I shall proceed to tell you of my 3 a.m. tiptoeing in my efforts to see something of the latest series of bomb eruptions.

Having been called at that ridiculous hour reporter MacColl (dead game is reporter M.) stumbles into his clothes, makes his way downstairs (he hadn't have tipped, because there are all the tourists banging away at the slot machines in the hotel lobby, happy as the night is long with their silver dollars, but he did) and into the waiting car.

Three a.m. A rather hum-drum drive, indeed. A straight desert road, let's face it, is a straight desert road. In the day-time you can occasionally see something worth looking at, even if it's only a mirage. At night-time the mirage, sensibly enough, is in bed and asleep.

## IT RUSTLES

SO you have an hour and a bit of waiting along a kerfuffle highway, with mountains looming in the distance (very jagged mountains, to) and nothing much to think about except—perish the thought—could this be a false alarm like the one last week?

The car stops. You've got as far as you can. All out. What, no coyotes waiting? No, afraid not. But a little way away there stands a Joshua tree. What does a Joshua tree do? Rustle. It rustles in a machine fashion when the bomb goes off.

But what does the Joshua tree do if the bomb fails to go off? Answer: It fails to rustle. For some reason, all present are talking in whispers.

## GOING STRONG

THIS may be the end of the road—but you are still nearly 15 miles away from the worry with the fringe on top. And there are several ranges of mountains between you and it.

The dawn comes finally—sprinkly and poised, everything so decent down should be. The thing didn't go off.

So... 75 miles back to Las Vegas—with its Mormon in movies and its present-day somebrush.

The heens and the North Star are fighting a rearguard battle with the dawn, you hear again the never-ending accompaniment of life in the "Fun Capital" the clatter of the slot machines.

They're going strong. And so is that J.P. who marries people at all hours (last year there were 18,000 "short order" marriages in Las Vegas, no formalities to speak of, just go along with your girl).

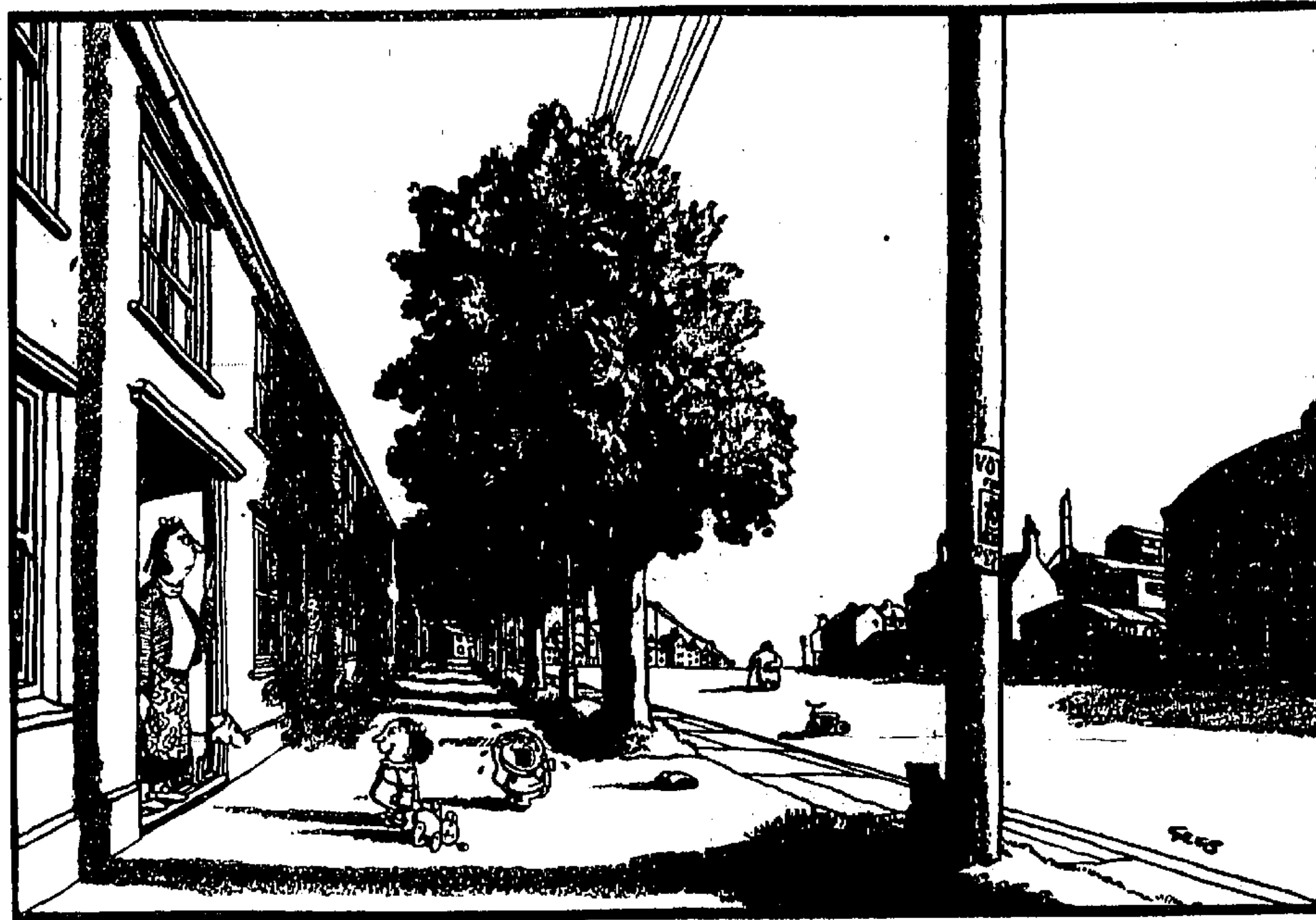
## NO EMPEROR

COY and temperamental, these atom weapons. They ought to be labelled: Handle with care. And all that sleep they make you lose. Bad show.

The least an atom bomb can do is to go off on schedule. Just think of all those Joshua trees standing motionless in the desert... like extras in a play, who exclaim, "But the emperor comes!" And no emperor.

FOOTNOTE: Just when we were not expecting it the thing went off. A very minor affair, but the Atomic Energy Commission chaps say it was strictly on the up-and-up.

How do you like that? Invisible atomic explosions? What will they think of next?



"That candidate who kissed baby before election must have lost his deposit—he just gave baby a whack with his umbrella."

(London Express Service)

# WINSTON'S GIRL

★ They called her 'Mule'—and for the girl who seemed a failure on the stage obstinacy brought success



SARAH CHURCHILL no reflected glory.

THE private and public history of the theatre brims with tales of vanished circumstances; of battles against early poverty fought and won. This is the story in reverse, about a girl who chose to climb down.

Thirty-seven years ago Sarah Churchill was born, a girl's name, with an arrow in its reflected glory, and her achievement has been to fashion to herself a career independent of her father during a period when most of Western Europe was glad to be dependent on him.

"The Right Hon. Winsor Churchill, baron of the theatre" is a phrase which will never become current; but it will be for want of effort on Sarah's part. Hers is only a middle-sized career, for she is not a great actress; what stamps it is the family characteristic of obstinacy—the obstinacy which won her the brusque nickname of "Mule."

## The steady gaze

IT was in the eyes when I met her a few days ago—a surefooted look, a steady gaze which, I am told, is a boon to television cameras. Three weeks ago she and her husband, Antony Beauchamp, began in New York a series of weekly TV programmes sponsored by Hallmark Greeting Cards and relayed by CBS over a network of 21 stations; and in TV, which specialises in the immediate imprint of human personality, one's eyes are of prime importance. Sarah Churchill's, bright and candid, look like winning over the jury of viewers to a favourable verdict. In London she has filmed two programmes, to be canned and flown to the U.S.A.

The budget for each programme is around £1,500, of which she and her husband receive a lion's share.

Bluntly, she has never before held such a continuously remunerative job.

Her stage career began, hesitantly, in the thirties, after years

of devoted and assiduous study under Catherine de Voos.

Disguised beneath the transparent alias of "Miss Smith," she attended audition after audition, finding no takers. In 1936, however, C. B. Cochran liked what he saw and heard and she made her debut as a Young Lady in "Follow the Sun" at the Adelphi. Surviving pictures show her keen and angular third from the left.

In the same year she married Vic Oliver, thus cementing her theatrical allegiance; and in 1938 made her first legitimate appearance in the tour of Robert Sherwood's prophetic tragedy, "Idiot's Delight." With

and in 1949 her fulfilment—by now a matter of head-shaking in nearly every mind save her own—began to take place.

## Her triumph

SHE had fared moderately in a film, "All Over the Town," and thereafter America captured her. Throughout the career theatre circuit she triumphed in "The Philadelphia Story," playing Katharine Hepburn's part, and in October married Tony Beauchamp, a year her junior, at a widely-publicised wedding.

In 1950 she impressed Broadway with her performance in a superna ural comedy called "Gramercy Ghost"—even the New Yorker critic, who is parsimonious of his huzzas, inhaled and cheered.

Immediately afterwards, MGM snared her for a part in the Fred Astaire musical "Wedding Bells." She came home a distinct and measurable box-office draw, and America wants her back.

The TV cameras filmed her first programme from England a week ago on Westminster Bridge. When I arrived, she had lost her cameraman, and huddled in her husband's little car, shivering beneath a voluminous yellow raglan coat.

What with red hair and green eyes, she splashed the half-tone Thames with Technicolor. Her face was frank and defenceless, reinforced by a stubbornly cleft chin; and she spoke in a fetchingly cool and husky voice. She looked about 26.

## Ease and grace

SOON her producer, Chuck Kebbe, drove up—a bland, gum-savouring American, who directed the immensely popular LDM Palmer TV shows.

The script (which dealt with the election) may not set the Hudson River on fire, but Sarah spoke her piece with twinkling ease and grace. After two hours of takes and re-takes, she was bundled off to Trafalgar Square, where she interviewed passing electors; later there was a visit to a Richmond pub; and finally, a rehearsed brush with Sharman Douglas.

"Next week," said Sarah, "I'm going to take you up London's

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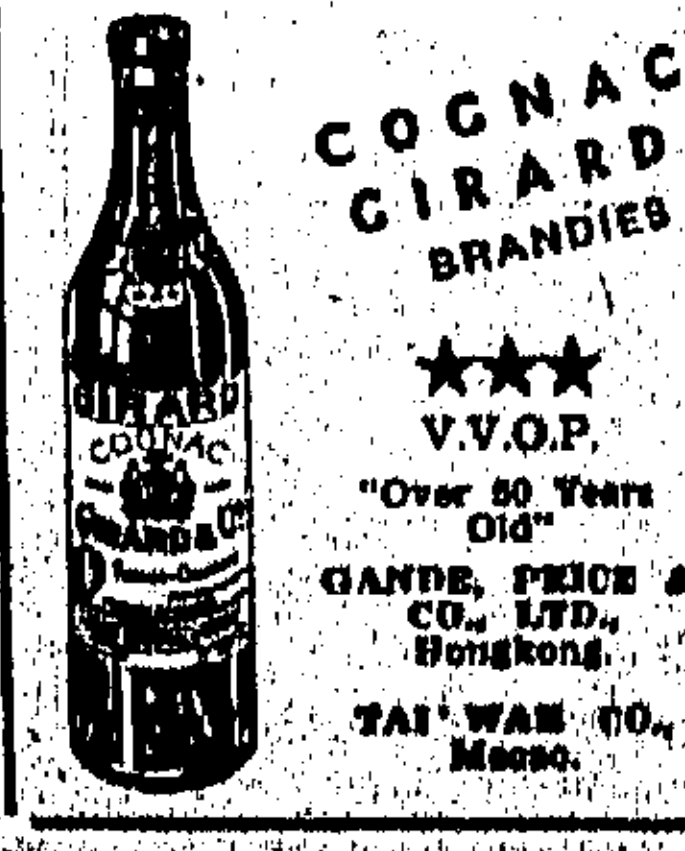
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## NANCY

Spiked Punch



By Ernie Bushmiller

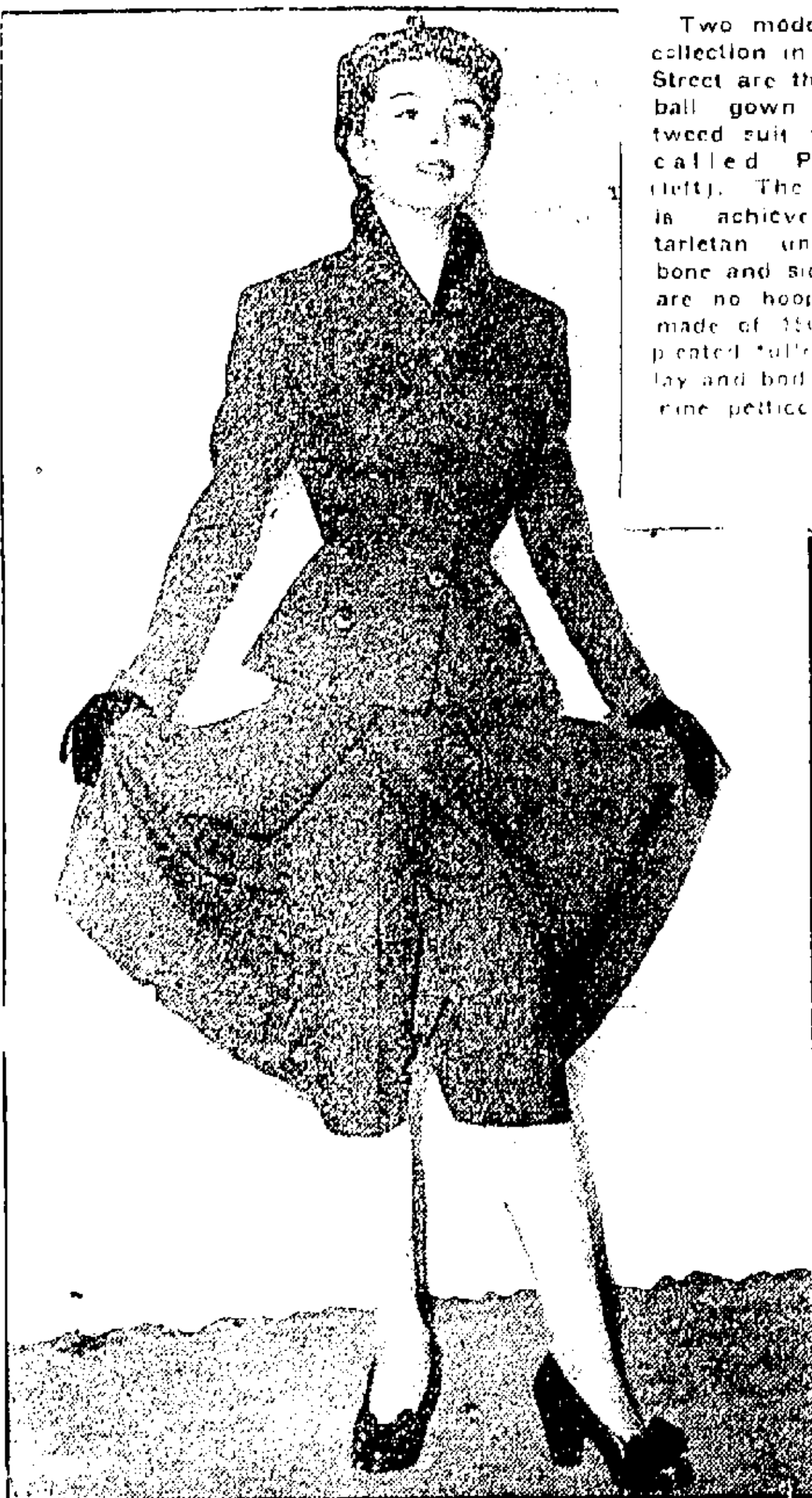


Good Luck, Winston



## WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

## A 150-yard Gown



Two models at an autumn collection in Upper Grosvenor Street are the lampshade-look ball gown (right), and a tweed suit for country wear, called "Pleasant Pheasant" (left). The lampshade look is achieved by stiffened tulle under-skirts, whalebone and side lacing. There are no hoops. This model is made of 150 yards of knife-pointed tulle with satin overlay and bodice underneath it, nine petticoats.

BEAUTY:  
FROM HERE  
AND THERE

At last manufacturers of women's clothes are realising that the perfect feminine figure is the exception rather than the rule.

The makers of very large and small shoes, and those who cater for the tiny figure are to be commended. Also the corsetiers and dress manufacturers who have discovered that the major English figure fault is being short-waisted and that an outsize figure is more frequently short than tall.

New this winter are moderately priced fur coats in six sizes. It should now be possible to fit almost any figure from stock.

## Spring song

THE first breath of spring fashions are already cheering winter togs.

For delivery to the shops shortly after Christmas are party frocks with swirling skirts of horsehair lace, iron-grey flannel suits, with skirts full and pleated or stiffened and bell-shaped, and dustercoat-and-matching-frock duets, in a new shimmering semi-transparent material, which looks like a marriage between organza and shantung.

## Rainbow hair

GOLDEN apricot in the morning, silver topaz at noon and sparkling sherry after sundown. Description of a rainbow? No, just the colour scheme of the future.

Marcus Tushnet, president of the New Jersey Association of Master Hairdressers, described the hair-raising fad.

He said it's all part of the little woman's inherent urge to get away from her "everyday" same routine.

Tushnet demonstrated how the change of shade can be accom-

plished in a matter of minutes with a plastic applicator.

He admitted the colour change may entail now clothes and millinery to match the hair and possibly even a new husband.

## "Poodle" fabrics

WOMEN in Britain will be wearing coats with "chaggy dog" surfaces this season—in other words coats in long pile fabrics which are being called "poodle-type" cloths. The vogue for these materials has become widespread, for their unusual appearance has seized the popular imagination. Most of them are being used for winter coats, but a few of them appear for jackets and suits.

The next favourite is the heavy deep-pile velour cloth which appears to have a kind of bloom when seen in certain



Gilded cages are the newest type of nail jewellery from Paris. They are attached to the nails for evening wear and can be worn with or without nail varnish. This set is in filigree palladium, set with tiny brilliants.

lights and which dyes to extremely deep and rich shades, the attractively named "jewel" colours being prominent among these. The new street velvet is third in line of popularity, and this, being almost creaseless and impervious to rain, is being used for a good many raincoats and a few street suits, hats and gloves, as well as trappings.

It is interesting, however, that when the new muted colours are worn women are advised to provide a foil by wearing hats in brilliant shades. For these, velvet and peach bloom felts are far ahead of any other materials, with impressive looking plumes, feathers and curls as the leading trimmings; a certain amount of veiling, and a good deal of sequin and "precious stone" embroidery are also seen on the more formal millinery.

## Still Rationed

PRAISE for the clothes rationing system comes from departing Fashion Fortnight visitors Mr and Mrs O. L. Hoff, of Oslo, Norway, the only country in the world which still has clothing coupons.

"Clothing coupons are good for business," says Mr Hoff. "Our problem is not one of price, but of getting the goods. There is no difficulty in selling."

Verdict on British clothes from petite, blonde Mrs Hoff: "Your clothes are wonderful. And prices are still not high compared with Paris."

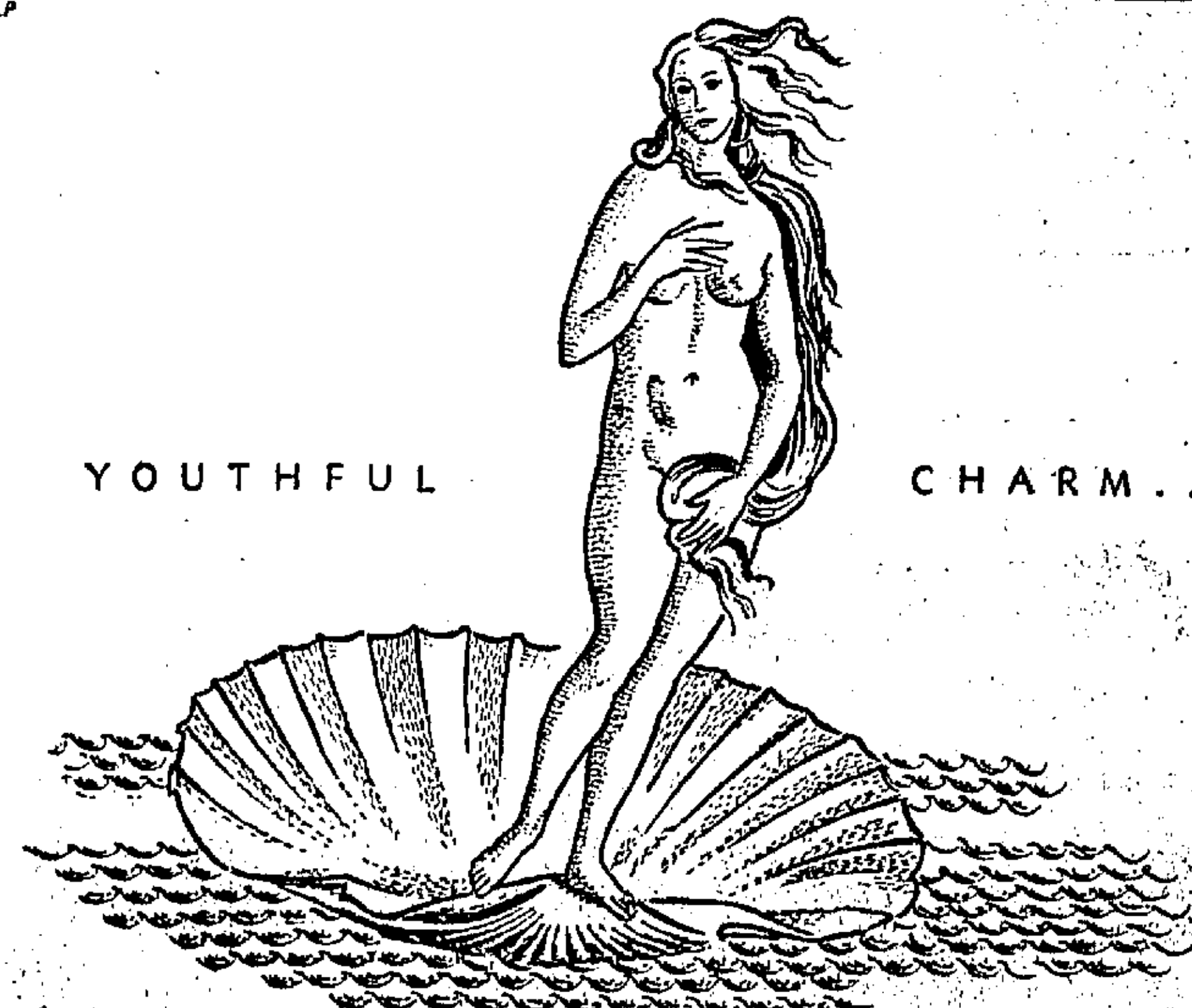
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CHILDREN'S FASHIONS  
GROW UP

By Dorothy Barkley

Back from a visit to children's departments in the stores, we report that children's fashions are growing up rapidly. Inspiration for the newest styles has come from the grown-up relative: in all shops there are delightful miniature editions of the duffle coat, tailored coats, seamen's jerseys and waistcoats.

In these departments, nowadays called "Maison des Enfants" or "Petite Enfant," it is said to be first. Many shops have their own children's tailor who makes clothes to measure. And the shops, too, are designed for the measure: mirrors are fixed at ground level, chairs are low and there are toys for them to play with.

One of the popular styles this season is the duffle coat, one shop reports that they are selling dozens a week. It is an exact replica of the original, even down to the button fastenings. But unlike the original, it is made in a variety of colours. Greyest are the camel-coloured coats lined with bright tartan. The duffle coat is ideal for playtime out of doors—it wears and wears. To complete the outfit the duffle coat is accompanied by hard-wearing, bib-fronted corduroy dungarees. An additional advantage of this outfit is that it is equally suitable for either a boy or a girl. (See illustration.)

The children's tailor in one shop specialises in making delightful waistcoats for the small sizes. These are exact replicas of their full-size cousin, with watch pockets, brass buttons and silk linings. Colour scheme which was particularly attractive: green with a red and brown checked lining.

Delightful styles are shown, too, for "best" wear. These have a tailored appearance, and again are distinctly "grown up" in style and detail. They are made in Harris tweeds, broken herringbone tweeds, whipcords and fine wool. They have velvet collars, often edged with contrasting braiding, intricate pleating at the back of the skirt, and even, sometimes, pocket flaps. The style, we have chosen as representative of this is in camel-coloured velour, belted, with an inverted pleat at the back. Incidentally, Harell, the designers, make an identical coat in adult sizes.

Most of these coats, button both ways, so that they can be handed on from child to child.

MEN READ FASTER  
THAN WOMEN

Cincinnati, O.  
William P. Wood, University of Cincinnati instructor in remedial reading, has statistics to show that men read faster than women.

Men also show greater improvement in reading speed in an organised course of study. Wood's statistics are taken from a survey of his evening college class at the university in how to read better and faster. Women members of the class showed an average rating increase of 200 points. Men outdistanced them with an average increase of 312 points. In defence of the women, Wood said men in the class outnumbered the women and most of the men were taking the course for professional reasons. The women were enrolled mainly to increase their reading rate and comprehension for personal improvement.

## Progress Charted

Tests were taken at the beginning of the class and weekly progress recorded in graph form of each individual's work through an eight-week period, with another test at the end. Checks were made on comprehension rate to see whether the student's comprehension was keeping pace with the improvement of his reading skill. The person showing the greatest increase was an engineer who was required to read technical subjects. His rating at the beginning of the course was 100 at the end 440.

In particular we admired the "saute" oven frocks, which are a practical from a laundering point of view. These usually in white, are delightfully smocked and scattered with pink rose buds. Not over organza dress—blue on white, pink on white—have a net flounce round the neck, hem and sleeves. Matching taffeta petticoats and knicker sets go under these for parties.

To go over hem, there are delightful little "Red Riding Hood" cloaks: the most attractive of these are made in velvet, lined with a contrasting colour of satin and finished at the neck with ribbons. Ideas we collected specially for children: Lace mesh nets, to attach to frames, knees and affectionate dogs and cats.

Cellophane goggles, to be worn when washing the hair, keep the soap out of the eyes. A shop called "Good and New" has recently opened in London to buy and sell children's clothing. This is proving a tremendous help to mothers presented with the eternal problem of the child who grows out of his clothes before they are worn out.



Duffle coat in camel-coloured velour, lined with contrasting colour.

## Household Hint

After you have washed and dried blankets, give them an extra touch by brushing them with a soft brush in one direction only. Press the bindings with a warm iron and a little pressing cloth.





PICTURE, taken at the Registry of Marriages last week, shows Mr Woo Tak-hong and Miss Wong Tsong-ping with their close relatives after their wedding. Both bride and groom are well known in Chinese social circles. (King's Studio)



THE Fortuna Swimming Club water-polo team, the year's champions. Standing second from left is the Colony swimming champion, Cheung Kin-man. (Staff Photographer)



BRIDAL group at St Paul's Church following the wedding last week of Mr So Chuk-tong and Miss Wong Yuk-ching. (King's Studio)



MARYKNOLL Convent School girls held a Halloween party in the School, and above shows some of those who attended. (Willie's)



MR and Mrs M. T. Lam and their baby son, Hon-kau. Picture was made at the traditional party given when the baby was one month old at the Golden City Restaurant.



MR Richard Alexander Gutierrez and Miss Angelina Beatrice Castro, who were married at St Joseph's Church last Saturday. (Ming Yuen)



MR Philip James Caswell and Miss Ruby Margaret Tobias, whose wedding took place at St Margaret's Church last Sunday. (Golden Studio)



MR and Mrs Frank Long and their two children, the younger of whom, Stephen Leslie, was christened at St Margaret's Church last Saturday, when this family portrait was taken. (Staff Photographer)



HIS Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham arriving at the Chinese YMCA headquarters last Saturday to take part in the 50th anniversary celebrations. In long gown is Mr Lam Chi-fung, President of the Association. (Staff Photographer)



THE party from the 1st Hong-kong Sea Scouts who were guests on board the American President Lines' ship, President Wilson, last Sunday. (China Fleet Club Studio)

LEFT: At the bazaar held last week by the Mandarin-speaking congregation of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Members of the newly-formed International Youth Club snapped on their outing to Tai Po last Sunday.

*Vaquerette*

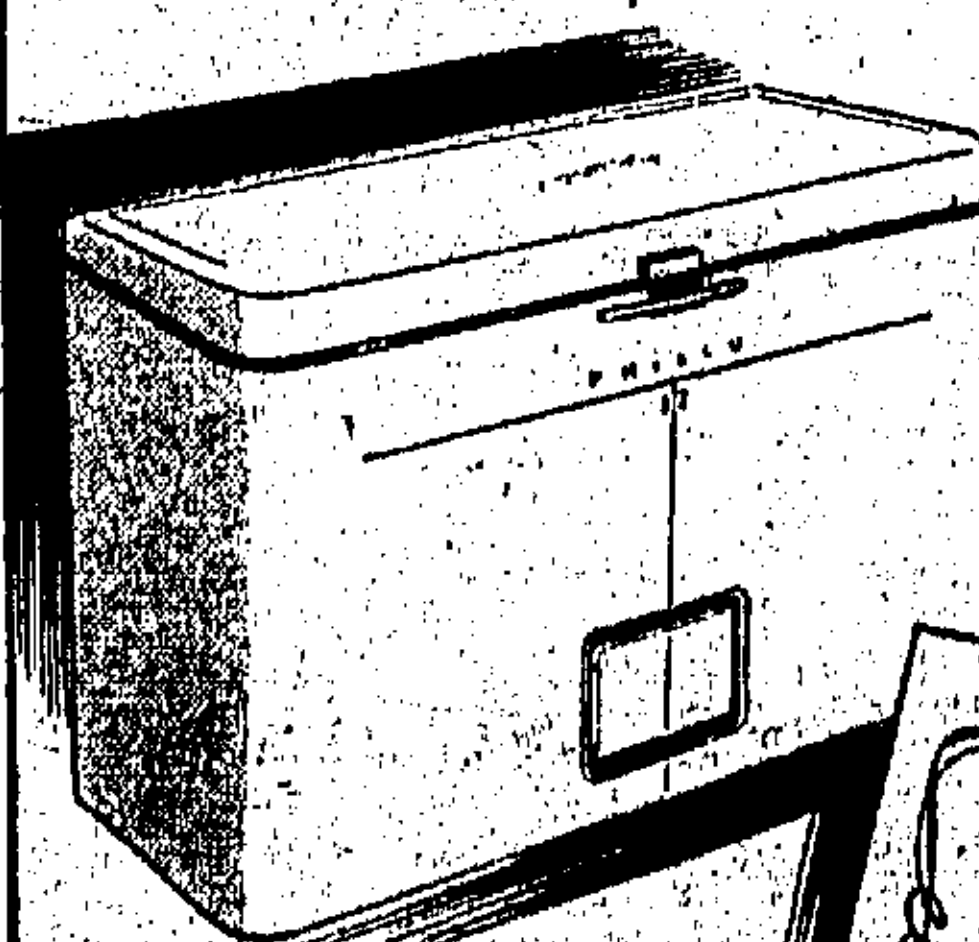
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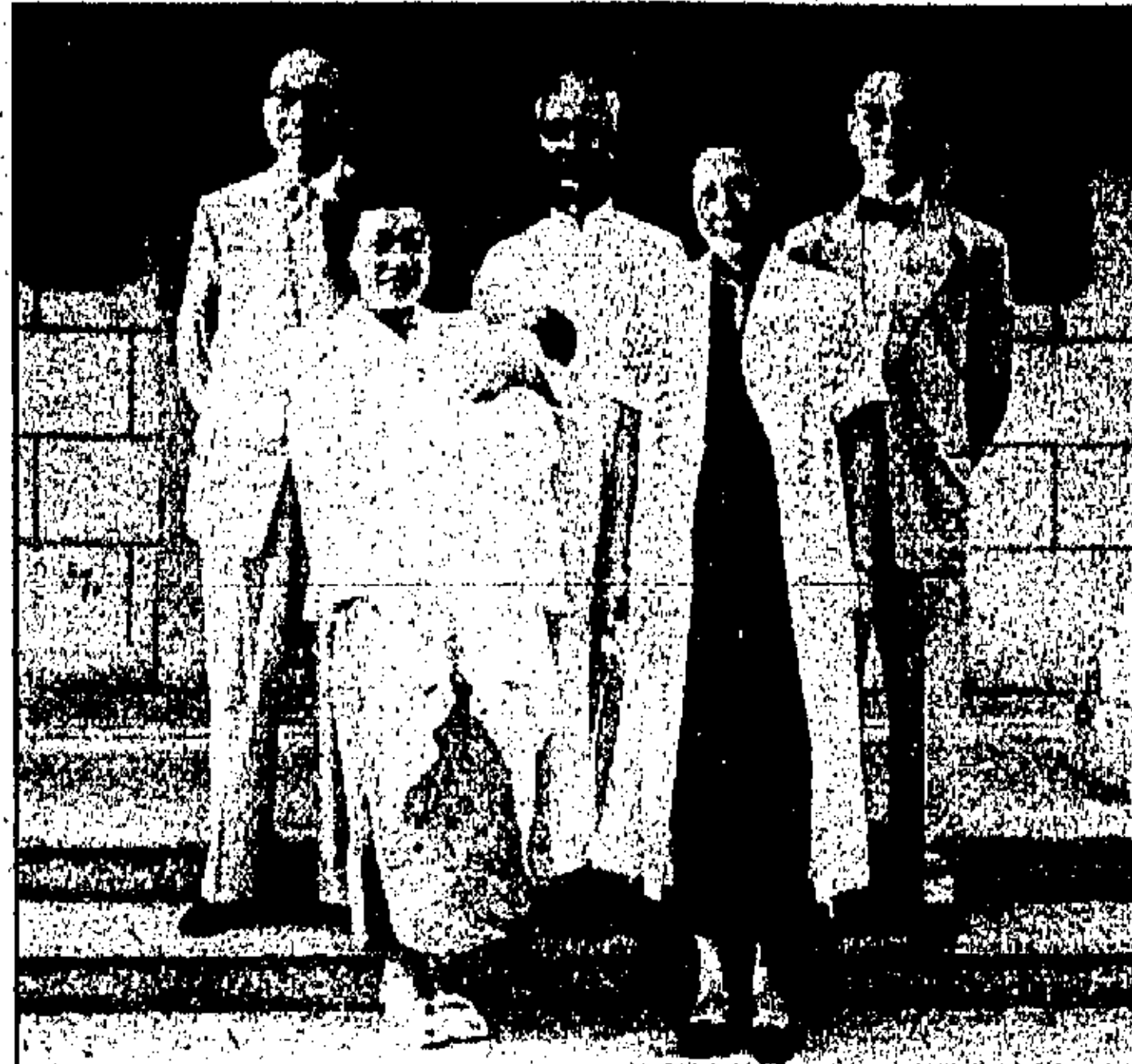
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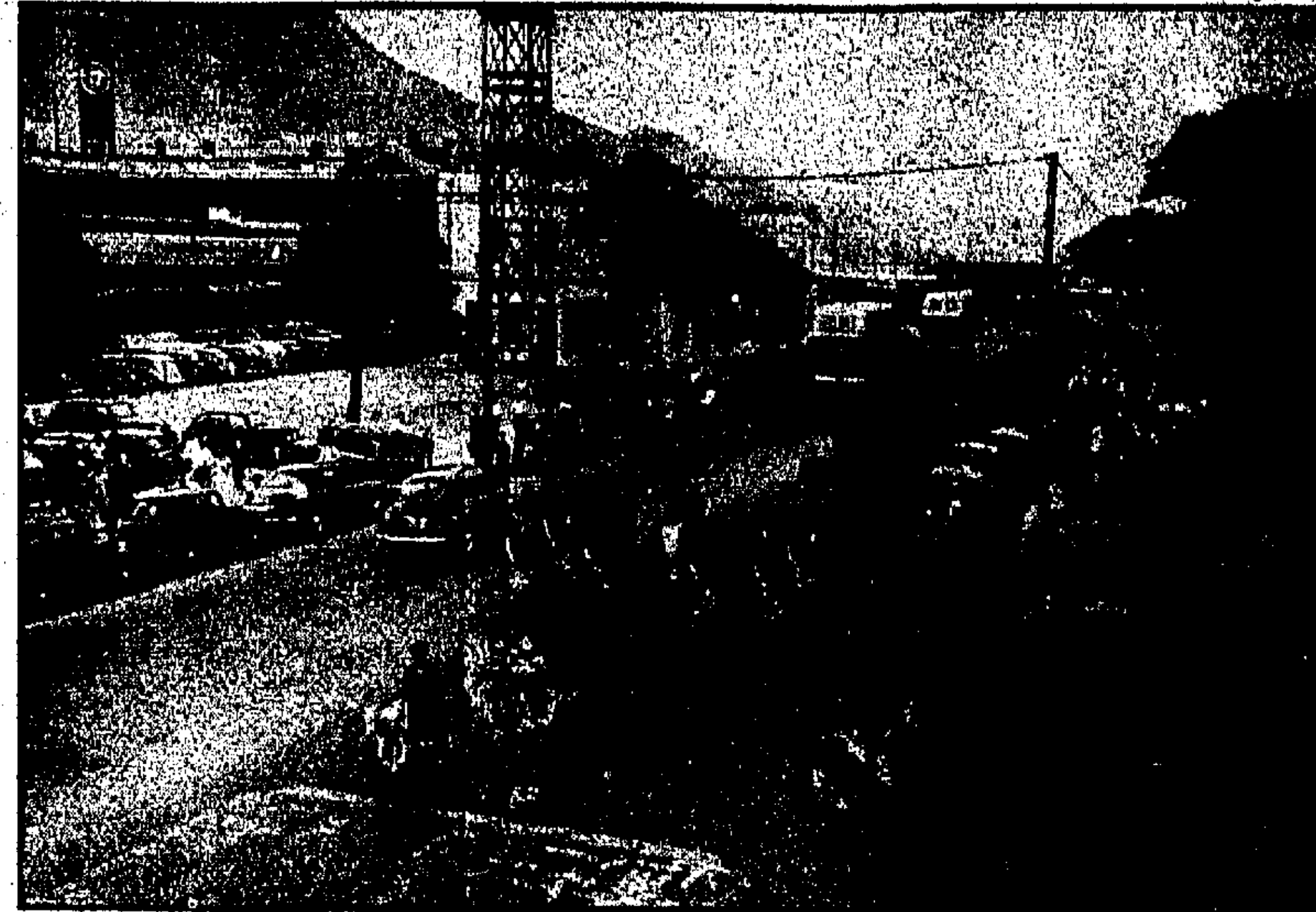




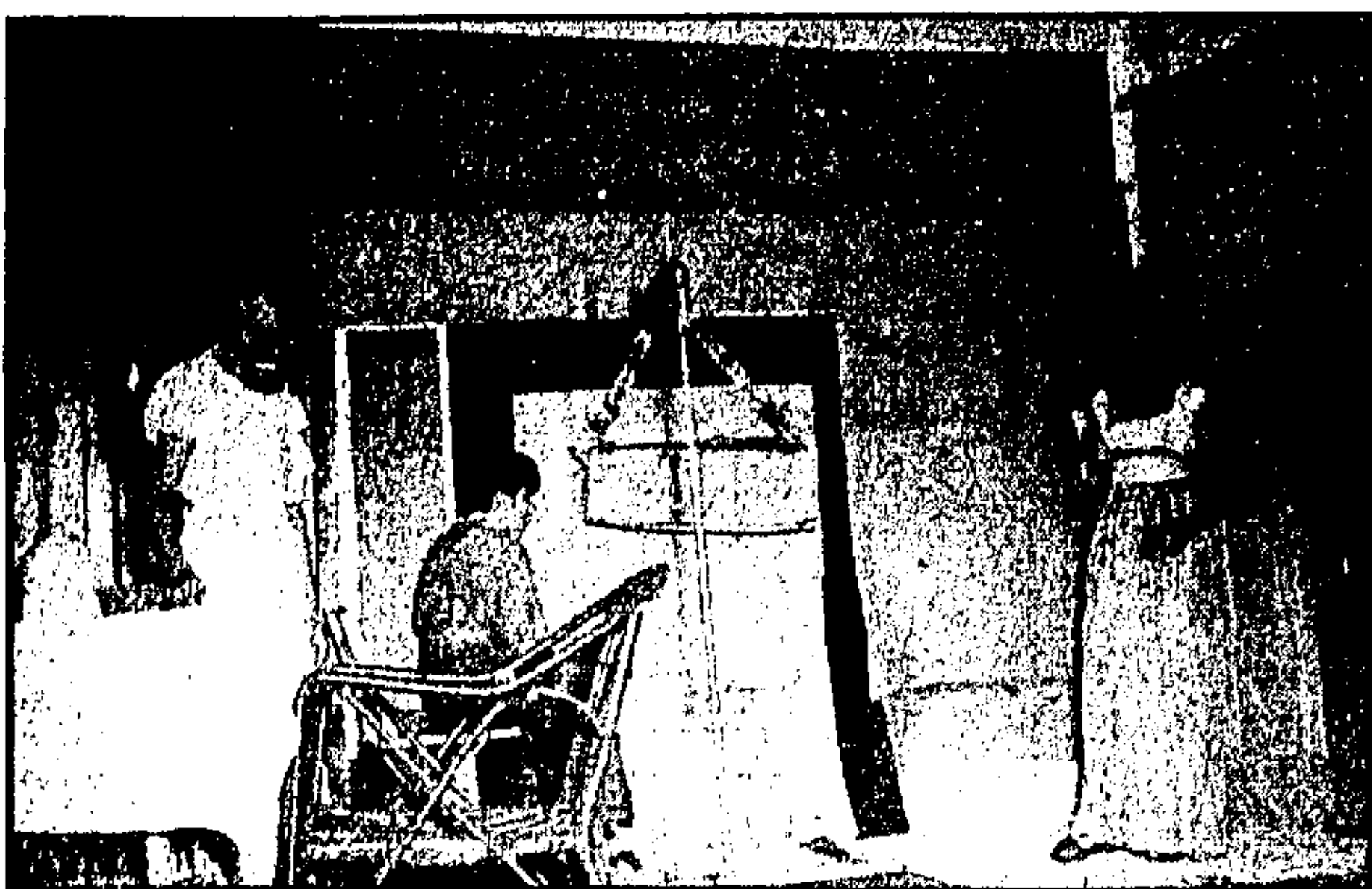
GROUP photograph taken at the Registry on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Wai Kee-kau and Miss Wong Dick-woh. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE taken at St. Teresa's Church last Sunday when the christening took place of Judith Mary, infant daughter of Drs. George and Cissy Yeung. (Staff Photographer)



TAFFY VII, the white-fleeced goat mascot of the 1st Battalion, The Welch Regiment, caused a good deal of attention when the Battalion went on a route march through Kowloon on its arrival here on Tuesday. The Battalion continued its journey to Korea the same afternoon in HMT Empire Fowey. (Staff Photographer)



MASTER Kishes Rama dressed as the heroine in a play presented at the Indian Recreation Club during the Dewali celebrations. (Mayfair)



RIGHT: 119 Battery, Royal Artillery (top), and team from Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., who met in a friendly football game at Boundary Street last Sunday. (Golden Studio)



MR Y. K. Kan and Miss K. G. Kuk, who were married at the Registry recently. (Mainland Studio)



GATHERING of the Youth Groups of the Chinese Baptist Church in Kowloon City. (Mainland Studio)



MASTER Junior Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin, and some of his young friends at his second birthday party. (Mayfair)

RIGHT: Bridal group taken at the Rosary Church last Saturday after the wedding of Mr. Anthony Wilfred Lapsley and Miss Patricia Hope Murtagh. (Staff Photographer)



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MRS D. J. S. Crozier, wife of the Director of Education, presenting prizes at the annual graduation day of the Heep Yunn Girls' School. (Staff Photographer)



ARCHBISHOP M. Roy, Bishop of Quebec and Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Forces (right), welcomed at Kai Tak on his arrival here from Korea on Thursday. (Wah Kiu 'at Po)

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## When The Child Has Convulsions

What Would You Do?

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

A CHILD in convulsions always brings to the doctor an urgent call from the frightened parents. Frequently, by the time the physician arrives, the child is unconscious, but there is still a chance for him to be saved.

The child loses consciousness and his body suddenly stiffens and becomes rigid. At the beginning of the convulsion, the child may give a look or hold his breath for a few seconds, then begin to breathe in a laboured manner. Meanwhile all the muscles of the body are in a state of repeated tremor. With the end of the convulsion, there may be an involuntary movement of the child's eyes or urination.

Many causes.—There are many causes for convulsions in children, the most common being severe infection with a high fever. Epilepsy, due to some form of brain irritation, is the next most common cause in young children, and the most frequent one in those in the 10- to 16-year age group.

Birth injuries may also be a cause of convulsions. Tetany, due to low lime or calcium in infants, or toxemia in which the child has a low blood sugar, may also be responsible.

In many instances, an electroencephalogram, a reading taken with an instrument which makes tracings of the brain waves, may be of help in making a diagnosis.

How to lower temperature.—If a high fever is present, the cause should be sought and the proper antibiotic drug given to eliminate the infection. If the fever is due to one of the contagious diseases not amenable to the antibiotics, it may be necessary to reduce the temperature by sponging the child with a mixture of half warm water and half alcohol.

Ice bag may help.—The use of a cool tap water enema (injection into the lower bowel) may also be necessary. An ice bag to the head may be of benefit. Certain drugs, such as aspirin, may help to reduce the temperature.

Treatment.—If the convulsions are due to epilepsy or brain injury, it will be necessary to treat the specific condition. In all cases of epilepsy, if there is no difficulty in breathing, the use of small doses of sedative drugs, given by mouth, may be of great help in preventing further convulsions.

## Your guide to glamour

BY MARILYN MARSHALL

EVER since that film in which Rosalind Russell conscientiously banged her hips against a wall for a few seconds, then muttered realistically "the heck with it, let 'em spread"—or words to that effect—I set out to follow her example. I'm passing on to you her "tips to tall girls."

Miss Russell gives the impression, because of her regal carriage, of being rather above average height. Therefore, thought I, she should have tips to grips with many of the problems which beset the growing girl—especially where poise and self-consciousness are concerned. That she hadn't, she confessed, was due to the fact that she had had a remarkable teacher—Sir Charles Mendel.

Sir Charles, she told me, had long ago cured her in one of the most important tricks of all—the little matter of making an "entrance." His strategy, she said, was to stand quickly outside the door where a snail's pace was in progress. Fill his lungs with air, then hold the air while he progressed about the room acknowledging friends.

"And while he was paying his respects, he said he would keep saying to himself, 'I am every bit as good as you—or better!'"

Having met the impeccable Sir Charles, it never would have occurred to me that such a polished gentleman could even imagine the need of such self-boosterism. That he did and that he, either frankly or seriously, passed along the tip to Miss Russell—then winking a bit about her height and how to manage it—makes him an even more beloved gentleman.

Think on this, my friends, may prove of value to you. As Miss Russell says, "there are always occasions when you give one 'moments.'" You are bound at times to meet people of whom you are in awe, for there is always someone above you. Expect that. Accept it. But you need not, ever, crawl. Believe in yourself. Believe in yourself as an individual and entitled to respect. That will give you poise.

Rosalind Russell does join with Sir Charles in the little trick of pausing just outside the threshold of an important affair to fill her lungs with air, then hold that buoyancy while greeting fellow-guests.

"Have you ever realized," says Miss Russell, "that actually acting is only a form of attack. It is an attack on the audience! And you must at all times keep your head up!"



That regal carriage—whether standing or seated—is only one of Rosalind Russell's many charms, but it's an important social asset.

There is another secret of poise—call it charm!—and that is the power of concentration on any one person at any time during a conversation. During a conversation be single-minded. Listen only to the person with whom you talk.

Have you ever thought how much your charm might be lost when you scatter your attention in listening? And that this scattered attention might actually give you the reputation of a scatterbrain or worse—that of a

person condescending to lend an ear, but just barely, to a friend's accounts of the happenings in his or her life.

If you can concentrate on the person with whom you are at the moment engaged, to the full extent of your capacity, you cannot fail to charm. Forget yourself! Think only of the person with whom you are talking. It is a kind of companionship. And this goes for the tall girl—but for everyone.

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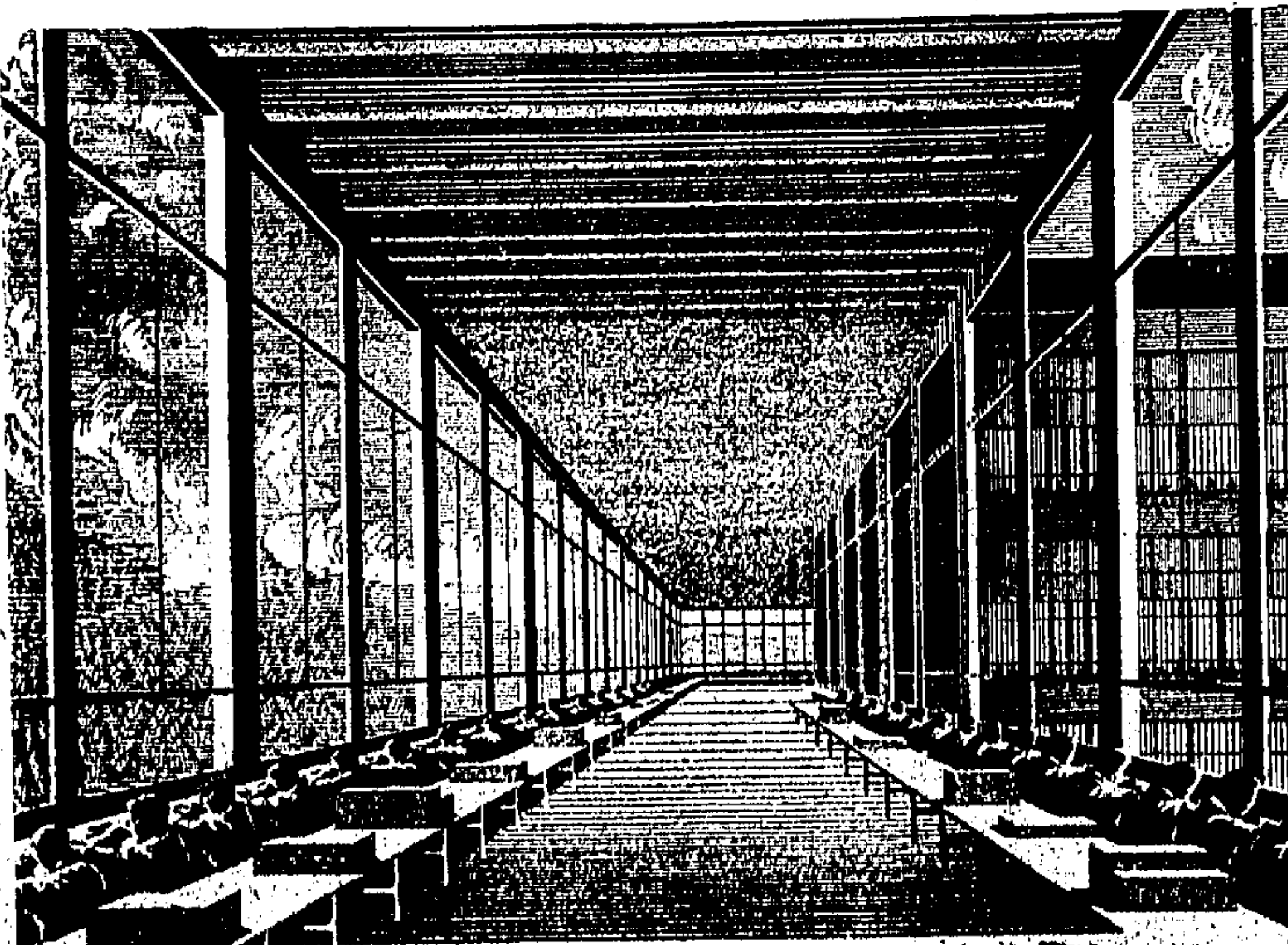
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## Wonder Gadgets! More Space In Your Closets

By ELEANOR ROSS

GORGEOUS, aren't they, looking clothes off hangers these fitted closets depicted in the magazines. Every time we really take advantage of this we look at one of those beauties. Inexpensive and excellent fixtures we resolve to do likewise, but after a bit the whole idea bogs down and we dispense with all the frills.

Satisfied are we, then, to keep our clothes closet neat and clean, without benefit of quilted case of every device and gadget possible to keep closets in order and to wring the utmost out of the allotted space.

For instance, there are the various items that clamp on, or that can be fastened to a closet door, such as the sensible rack that takes care of handbags, scarves or gloves placed in plastic containers. This is a good one with which to relieve overcrowded bureau drawers and to keep gloves paired and scarves wrinkle-free.

Easily-installed metal rods are boons for small or crowded closets, and are so reasonably priced as to make one of those home-made wood jobs outmoded. A metal hanging rod will not sag and let clothes slip together. Rod should be no closer to wall than 12 inches for clothes, and 14 inches for garment bags.

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y o = yarn over  
ch = chain  
sc = single crochet  
dc = double crochet  
lp = loop  
tr = treble crochet  
rpt = repeat  
or for these symbols indicate that the directions immediately following are to be repeated a given number of times in addition to the original.

All stitches within [ ] are to be worked in same stitch or place.

This set consists of 4 Mats, each approx. 12 inches by 18 inches.

MATERIALS: BUCILLA Twinkle-Sheen: Ivy Green No.

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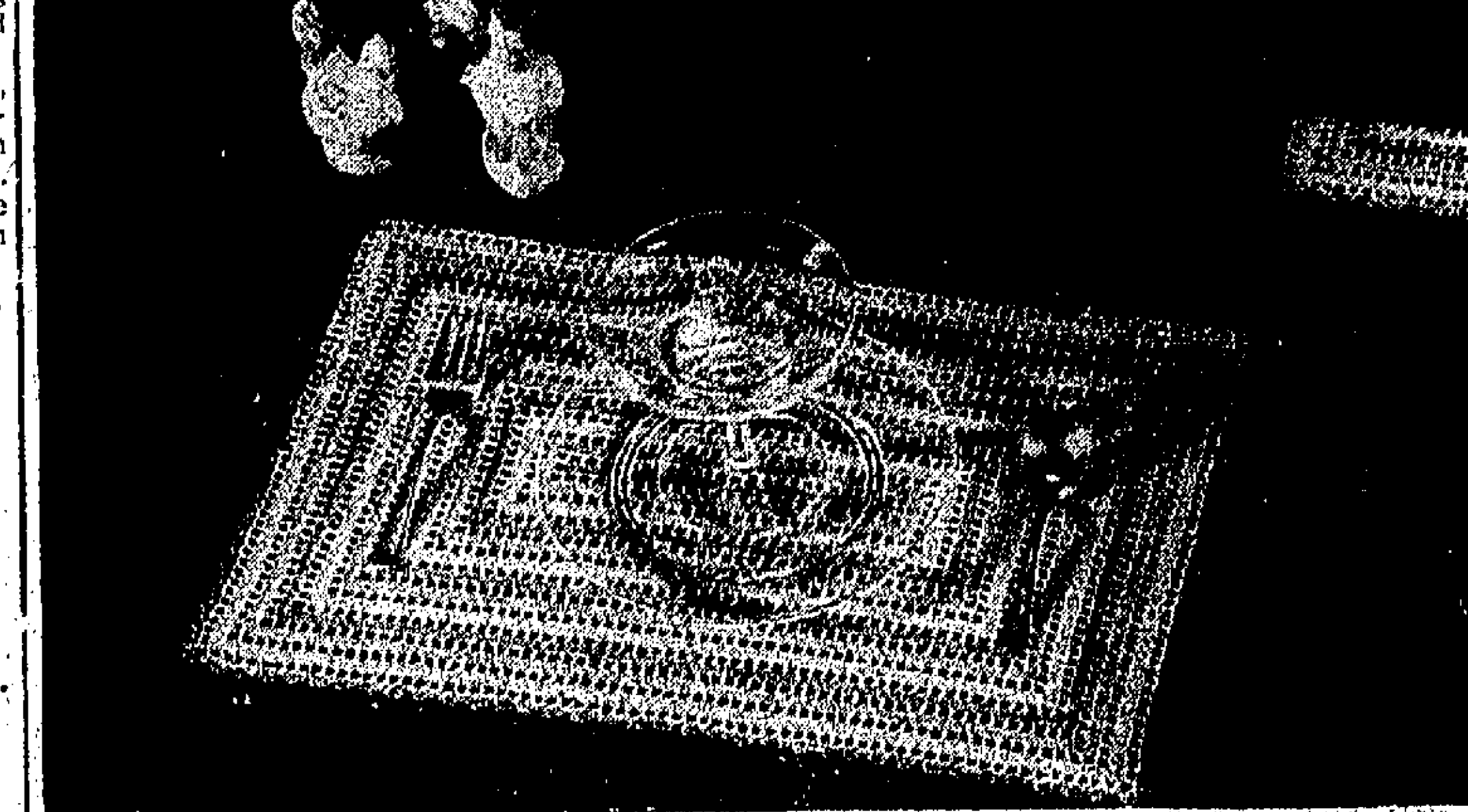
GAUGE: 12 sts=1 inch. 4 rounds=1 inch.

MAT: With A, ch 75 for centre. ROW 1 (right side)—1 dc in 4th ch from hook, 1 dc in each of next 71 chs, fasten off.

RND 1: From wrong side, with B working around row 1, 1 dc in last dc made on row 1, \* ch 2, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in next dc, rpt from \* 2 times, ch 2, skip 2 dc, work [1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc] in top ch of ch-3 (corner mesh made), ch 2, [1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc] in first ch of foundation ch (corner mesh), working on the other side of foundation ch, \* ch 2, skip 2 chs, 1 dc in next ch; rpt from \* 2 times, ch 2, skip 2 chs, [1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc] in next ch (corner mesh), ch 2, 1 more dc in same st as first dc, ch 5, join (with slip st in first dc), fasten off.

RND 2: From right side, with C, 3 dc in any corner mesh, 5 dc in centre ch of same corner mesh, 3 more dc in same corner mesh, 1 dc in next dc, \* 2 dc in next dc, \* skip next dc, 1 sc in next dc, ch 4, 2 tr in sc just made; rpt from \* to next corner mesh, ch 4, 2 tr in sc just made; rpt from \* to next corner mesh, 1 sc in corner mesh; continue in same way around, join in first sc. Fasten off. Make 3 more Mats.

EDGING: From right side, with A, work 1 sc in corner mesh, ch 4, 2 tr in sc just made, 1 more sc in same corner mesh, ch 4, 2 tr in sc just made, 1 sc in next dc, ch 4, 2 tr in sc just made; rpt from \* to next corner mesh, 1 sc in corner mesh; continue in same way around, join in first sc. Fasten off. Make 3 more Mats.



## There's A Way In Washing Feathered Pillows

A NICE sun, tempered by a pleasant breeze—that's the kind of weather that many a housewife finds just right for the job of washing the bed pillows.

Although it is possible to wash the pillows "as is," the more satisfactory method is to remove feathers from ticking and wash separately.

### Muslin Bag

The task isn't nearly as formidable as it sounds, though. Just run up a muslin bag, three to four times larger than pillow to be washed. Rip out seam

end of pillow and then sew helps feathers dry more quickly and keeps them fluffy. From opening of ticking to open end of muslin bag. Then, holding up the pillow, shake feathers into muslin bag. Once there, sew tight shut so feathers can't escape.

Wash the muslin bag of feathers in warm, frothy suds, pre-soaking, night dreams and washing

either in the washing machine or by hand, decussing up and down in tub. Rinse well.

As for the choice of cleansing agent, many women prefer all-purpose special detergents, but that is an individual matter. Whatever agent is used, the procedure is the same, the muslin bag and contents to be drained and as much water as possible shaken out before hanging to dry. But on no account should feathers be wrung or squeezed.

### Fluffy Feathers

The extra room in the bag helps feathers dry more quickly and keeps them fluffy. From opening of ticking to open end of muslin bag. Then, holding up the pillow, shake feathers into muslin bag. Once there, sew tight shut so feathers can't escape.

Wash the muslin bag of feathers in warm, frothy suds, pre-soaking, night dreams and washing

accumulated dirt often discolours and even stains the ticking. Wash ticking casing in rich hot suds. If the first washing doesn't quite do the trick, put ticking back for a second rinsing.

When ticking is dry, shake feathers back into pillow by sewing the two bags together again, simply reversing the order.

Can pillows be washed "as is" in an automatic washing machine? Yes, say many housewives, if pillow seams are absolutely tight and ticking sufficiently strong to stand agitation. If there is the slightest tibet rips, be sure to repair first before washing. It is in doubt that ticking is strong enough to stand the extra room in the bag. It is a good idea to enclose the whole job in a regular pillowcase and carefully sew shut before washing.









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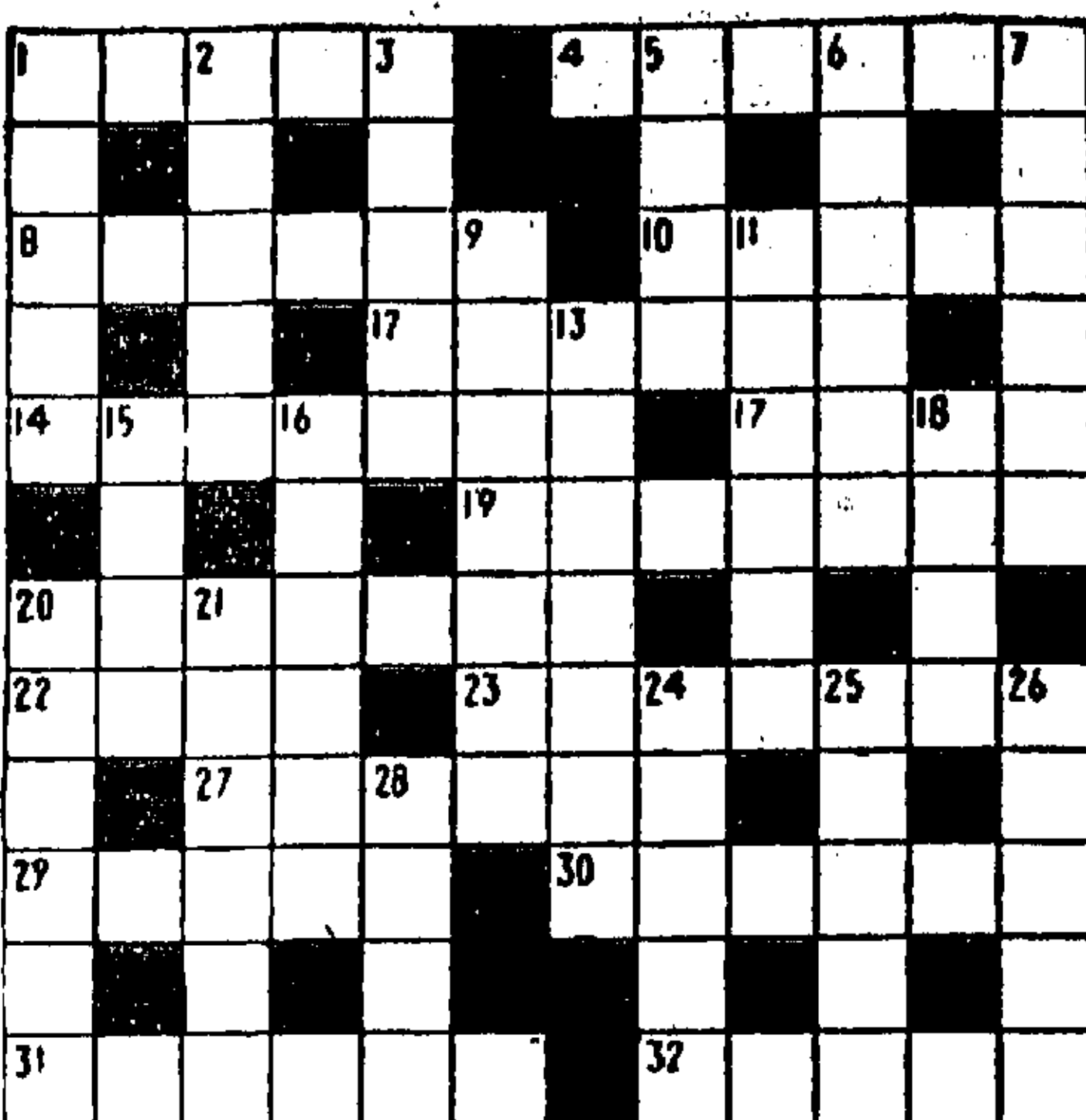
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#### ACROSS

- 1 Horrific (5)
- 4 Forced open (6)
- 8 Narrative poem (6)
- 10 Bumping (5)
- 12 Religious discourse (6)
- 14 Table support (7)
- 15 Council (4)
- 19 Outlets (7)
- 20 Argument (5)
- 22 On the sheltered side (4)
- 24 Expunging (7)
- 25 Moment of danger (6)
- 29 Insects (5)
- 30 Property (6)
- 31 Jacket (6)
- 32 Produce (5)

#### DOWN

- 1 Course (5)
- 2 Throb (5)
- 3 Minimum (5)
- 5 Quantity of paper (4)
- 6 Instrument (6)
- 7 Judged (6)
- 9 Strikes out (7)
- 11 Compels (6)
- 13 Daydream (7)
- 15 Use abusive language (4)
- 16 Magnificent (6)
- 18 Cleric (4)
- 20 Peril (6)
- 21 Safe (6)
- 24 Analyse (5)
- 25 Foolish (5)
- 26 Advance (5)
- 28 All (4)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.** — Across: 3 Isolated, 8 Hook, 9 Moderate, 11 Promoted, 13 Alms, 15 Convenes, 18 Serpents, 19 Syce, 21 Released, 25 Prepared, 26 Fell, 27 Admonish. Down: 1 Whip, 2 Dodo, 4 Spot, 5 Lied, 6 Trail, 7 Drags, 9 Modes, 10 Deter, 12 Romy, 14 Mille, 16 Never, 17 Speed, 19 Sepia, 20 Cream, 21 Rain, 22 Legs, 23 Stem, 24 Dull.

## Lady Bath takes a look at a vanished world

BEFORE THE SUNSET FADES. By the Marchioness of Bath. Longleaf Estate Co. 3s. 6d. 32 pages.

AT the beginning of the century, Lady Bath tells us in this brief but instructive glimpse of a vanished world, the spirit of which is caught by Cecil Beaton's illustrations, there was a staff of 48 at Longleaf, seat of the Bath family in Wiltshire.

At the top of a rigid social hierarchy were the house steward, housekeeper and butler; at the other end was the lamp boy. Enjoying the independence due to an artist was the chef, a Frenchman named Gaillard, who presided over an immense kitchen for which, each week, three sheep were slaughtered, one Southdown, one Westmorland, one Brittany (for small cutlets only).

When the family and the great yellow state coach went to Berkeley Square for the London season, Gaillard went too. Were there an important dinner party, he would stroll majestically over to give a hand to his compatriot, the King's chef who, in return, would arrive in the kitchen in Berkeley Square to decorate the sweets with his renowned statuettes in semolina.

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### BOOKS

by George Malcolm Thomson

overcome by famine could help himself at any time to the home-brewed ale with bread and cheese which was left ready on the table.

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and ironed before they reached the breakfast table. No, there was no lack of employment. Of of gaily either! Twice a week a dance in the servants' hall. A ball at Christmas which the Marchioness opened with the housekeeper. On Christmas morning the undermaids called on the Marchioness to receive the traditional gift, a dress length. That night they danced in the courtyard.

"These," as old servants at Longleaf say, "were the days."

JOHN GERARD: the autobiography of an Elizabethan. Longmans. 18s. 287 pages.

HOW amusing were security arrangements in the reign of Good Queen Bess! Here is the story of a Jesuit, secret agent who lands in England in the year of the Armada and spends 18 busy years in this country, at the end of which time he returns to Rome to write his memoirs.

True enough, John Gerard, the bold, determined son of a Lancashire knight, was at one time caught by the authorities and lodged in the Tower of London. He escaped with the greatest of ease. After this book the reputation of the Tower as a terrible State prison will hardly be the same again.

If the Elizabethan Gesapo was clumsy, it was also sufficiently brutal. Those were panicky days. The Armada just been off. The Spanish Terror in the Low Countries a reminder (to those who had forgotten the Smithfield Terror under Mary) of the likely consequences had the Armada battle gone the other way. The Queen herself was hardly safe in an age when William the Silent was murdered, by one of the same name as Gerard.

For the others, here were prayers to ascend, pots and pans to clean with ale, soft soap and equality were known, the meal was more modest, a mere four courses, although any servant

Of this tense and savage period, Gerard gives the impressions of a devoted partisan and an adroit dilettante. Agents such as he were always dangerous and sometimes disagreeable guests in the families which were brave enough to give them refuge.

For instance, Father Oldcorne, staying with a friend in London, was so incensed by a glass painting of Venus and Mars that he struck his fist through it, a protest that one of Cromwell's troopers would have understood. This is a graphic picture of the Elizabethan era, seen from an unusual angle. It argues persuasively for toleration, which may not have been the author's intention.

### POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



### SNAPSHOT GUILD

FOR BETTER SNAPS OF PEOPLE

SEVERAL months ago, as you will recall, we talked a little bit about picture subjects. We mentioned then that a survey had been made to determine what subjects people prefer. We went on to say that two-thirds of all snapshots include either children or adults.

Yet surprisingly, really good snapshots of people aren't made as often as you'd think. Probably because so many picture takers overlook the few fundamental rules for picturing people successfully. Actually, by following five simple rules, it's easy to make good informal portraits.

The first of these is, keep your picture simple. Let the person you are picturing dominate the scene and don't try to include a host of details that attract attention away from your subject.

The second rule is, keep your subject occupied. If you picture dad fixing Johnny's bicycle, or mother knitting, or Jean reading a book, all will be far more relaxed and natural, far less "camera conscious," than if you ask them to stand against the wall and be "shot," even with a camera.

And third, take close-ups. A good camera distance for picturing people is six to eight feet. Remember, the closer you are to your subject, the larger the subject will be on the negative. And it's your subject you're after. For real close-ups, a portrait, or close-up, attachment over your camera lens will let you take pictures as close as 3½ feet. If you do move in closer than 5 feet, however, watch out! Focus is very critical at these close distances.

Fourth, watch your lighting. Sharp shadows produced by cross lighting may be all right for pictures of men, but soft shadows make for better snapshots of women or children. A reflector, such as a sheet of white cardboard, held so as to throw light on the shadow side of the face, will help soften the effect of strong sunlight.

And fifth, watch your backgrounds. Nothing detracts more from informal portraits than a confused or cluttered background. Telephone wires, the bricks of a house, any "pattern" of this sort behind your subject, creates an unpleasant distraction. A plain background is almost always preferred. There's no better one than the sky.

—John van Guilder

### UNDER-40 TORIES

ABOUT half the Conservative members in the new House of Commons—155, in fact, out of 321—are company directors, landowners, businessmen or executives. Labour has 21 members in these categories, but from the other side of industry they have 58 trade union officials and another 58 in the manual and clerical grades—mostly miners and railwaymen. The one Conservative in this category is a dog-breeder.

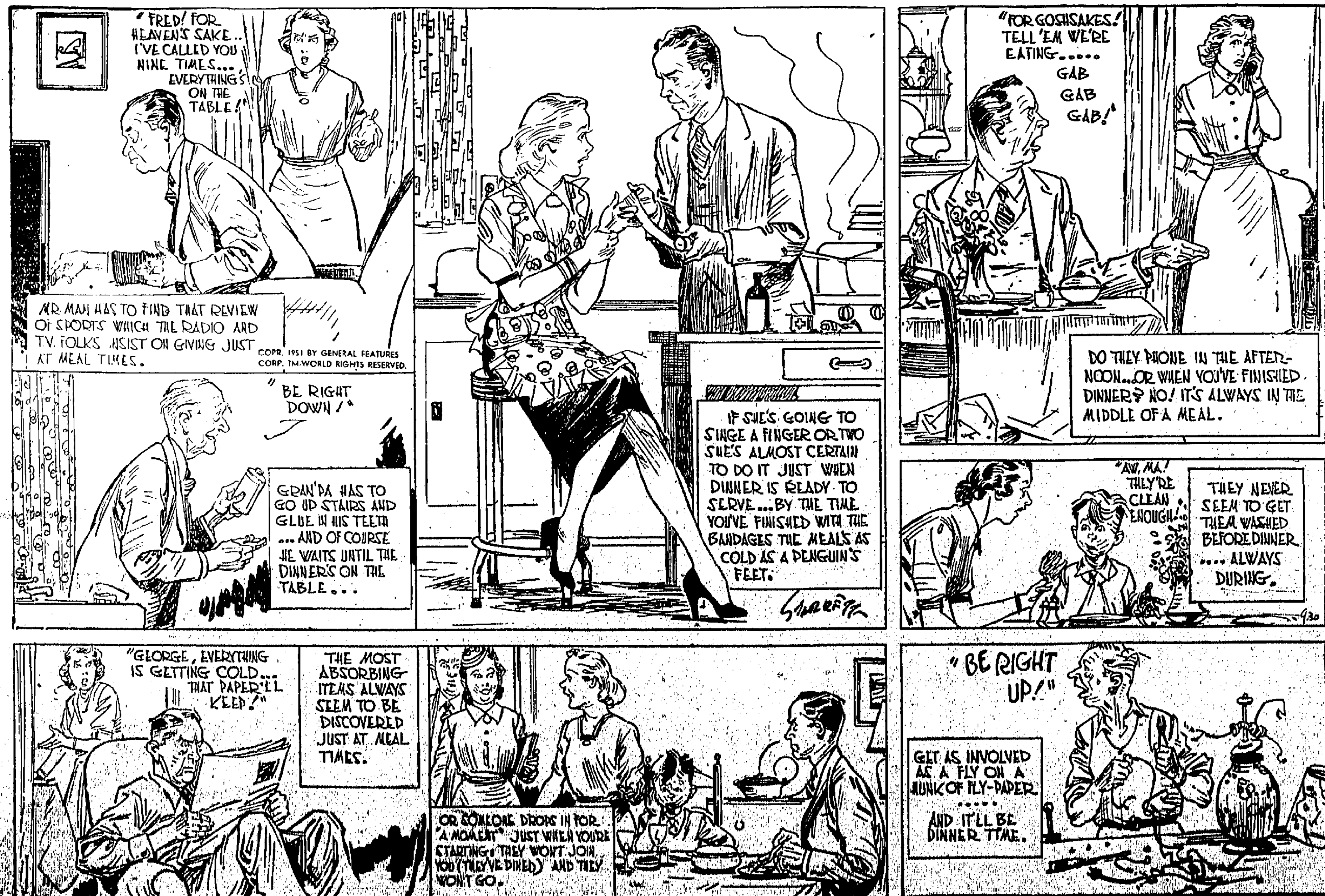
The Labour side includes forty-seven teachers, lecturers and university staff to the Government party's six, nine doctors to the Conservatives' three, and 30 of the 45 journalists and writers elected.

There will, as usual, be no lack of lawyers at Westminster. Of the ninety-eight, 58 are Conservatives and 35 Labour, while five of the six Liberals are in the legal profession. Seventeen of the 21 farmers are on the Government side, as are 21 of the 34 members who have been in the political, diplomatic, and colonial service. Thirty-two Conservative members have titles, a number of others are baronets or knights, and 12 have peerages. There are only two Labour M.P.s and two Liberal M.P.s who are under 40 years of age. The Conservatives have 40 members in the 40-50 age group, while Labour has 18 and the Liberals 18 between 50 and 60.

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

### Dinner's Ready

By KEMP STARRETT





# MADCAPS—S. CHINA MATCH TOMORROW HIGHLIGHTS THE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

By "GRANDSTAND"

The Merry Madcaps and South China cross bats at 2 p.m. tomorrow in a Senior "A" Division scuffle of the Softball League to highlight the Holiday programme of 13 games, while the Saints-Overseas tussle scheduled for 11 a.m. should provide plenty of action as the veteran outfit take on the newcomers to the major loop.

In the "B" Division, the U.S. Navy tangle with the Warriors, with the "Albuquerque" representing Uncle Sam's outfit in the absence of the "Everett" which left port during the week, and the Americans lock horns with Doc Molten's ever-trying Baseballers.

Rivalry in the Junior loop reaches a climax this afternoon at 2 p.m. when the undefeated Blackhawks defend themselves against the challenging Delawares who dropped their first decision only last week, but are nevertheless anxious to leave a blot on the proud record of the Hawks.

The weather, who had cast a gloom over the Madcaps' season, is now expected to be a blessing in disguise as the team is expected to be in the flag chair, for only a couple weeks back they only played the champion Braves.

With a lot of luck in the Madcap outfit, manager Buster Holland has adopted the strategy of stacking in his best in catch spots, and whether he uses a magic wand or not, his team has been paid off handsome dividends.

Whether Kelly Sava-Neco or Joey Grace will get the nod for the pitching assignment is anyone's guess.

Gea has a swift delivery and a high ball may be quite a times, once he finds the game his team will be difficult to score.

On the other hand, Madcaps fans will not forget that it was Kelly who took back the Calicoes last year on the eve of the playoff series, which resulted in South China being edged out of the select Circle of Four.

**OUT TO Avenge DEFEAT**  
South China's coach, P.K. Lau, is not apt to forget that it was his team which was defeated by the Nam Hwa all out to avenge that defeat. The Cardinals may have another reason for wanting this game badly, for after being nosed out by the Pandas last week with a 2-1 heartbreaker, they have three games against them.

It may be a bit of a surprise to many of the Madcap fans in this case, but the team is a potential threat, but fans are decided that the team will have at least two defeats in their records.

Three is a severe handicap, while four would be a death-blow, and that is why the Cardinals will throw every hug into this game.

P.K. Wong will probably be coach Lau's mainstay with S.C. Wong behind the batter. The infield combination, which includes Rabbit, Leung, a shomstop and Lefty Tsang at first base, is a smooth machine and, given even breaks, the Cardinals may snatch this one out of the fire.

For once in their years of diamond campaigning, the Saints have more than one pitcher on their roster, with the hurling chores usually falling on the over-burdened shoulders of Sherry Bucks, but now that they have Tony Kwok on hand, Bucks can afford to put more steam into his pitcher without having to worry about those dreaded last few innings. Sherry Bucks is an old-rounder player and can tackle any position in addition to packing a heavy willow.

The Saints have been playing better ball than they did for some time, having slipped into a brief lethargic spell since the Cardinals snatched the title from them in 1949, and since they have not been able to survive the free-for-all to Pennantville.

The resurgence of this once mighty outfit has surprised many fans and even the opposition are beginning to reckon that the Saints are the team to beat. This may be the team Art Ozorio's first pennant.

**PETERED OUT?**  
The Overseas Chinese have dished out some brilliant playing in their first Senior League appearance, having toppled the Pandas early in the season, but the initial burst of hustle seems to have petered out, for their performance against the Jaguars last week can only be classified as ragged. Even the usually reliable Harry Louie was pegging 'em wild.

Manager Frank Poon, however, is not even cuffed and shrugs off that fiasco as one of those bad days which every team must get out of their system sooner or later, but he is perturbed by

the fact that his skidding outfit is meeting the Saints while in a slump.

All four of the Ladies' League outfits will be seen in action over the Holidays, with Chev Teo's Pool, To Femmes meeting Elsa Chan's South China squad in the cedar-debby, while the Whooos and Squaws meet again in a playoff of a previously postponed game.

Last week the Owls unseated the Squaws from the League leadership, but in the late innings of the scuffle, Whooos hurler Terry Neomha suffered a finger injury which necessitated her removal from the pitching box in favour of southpaw Dolly Maddox.

It is understood that the Big Chief will not be able to toe the rubber for the pending clash, and it seems that Dolly will have to go the whole route for the four-time winners of the disaffection series.

Dolly Maddox has had vast experience on the rubber before she decided on taking over the mound sack and the Squaws would be wise not to underestimate the southpaw hurler, particularly as she will be backed by the H's Squaws behind the plate.

Three Camps at first base, the keystone duo of Irene Stinky and Gwen Dragon, and last but not least Helene Ribeiro holding down the hot-corner.

Judging from last week's game, it is not likely that Squaw mastermind Rene Sequeira will field Marie Gutierrez on the rubber, and it seems that the task will fall on Bernita Remedios who has been a measure of success against the Owls last week after she replaced Marie on the mound.

A victory for the Owls will place them in a very strong position to notch their mark on the China Mail Shield for the fifth consecutive year, while a Squaw triumph will make it a very interesting lead at the end of the hand, the Whooos their first defeat this year. Needless to say, Whooos coach Bing Abing will see to it that this does not happen. The clash is scheduled for Monday 11:00 a.m.

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
Today: 2:00 p.m. Delawares v. Blackhawks; South China v. Dodgers (Junior League); 3:30 p.m. South China v. Pool To (Ladies' League).

Tomorrow: 9:30 a.m. US Navy v. Dodgers (Senior "B"); 11:00 a.m. Saints v. Overseas (Senior "A"); 12:30 p.m. Jandas v. Bantams; Dragons v. Griffins (Junior League); 2:00 p.m. Ma caps v. South China; (Senior "A"); 3:30 p.m. Baseballers v. Americans (Senior "B").

Monday: 11:00 a.m. Squaws v. Whooos (Ladies' League); 2:00 p.m. Warriors v. US Navy (Senior "B"); 3:30 p.m. Dragons v. Pandas (Junior League).

**INTERNATIONAL SERIES**  
At a meeting of Council Members of the Hongkong Softball Association, held at the VRC on Thursday night, representatives of the teams who are expected to compete in the International Series were appointed, these representatives being authorised to convene meetings for the purpose of electing the field managers and selecting of the best available teams.

Team entries close on Thursday, November 15, while the date by which players must be registered has been extended to December 10, with the maximum number of registrations not to exceed 18 in number.

This Series will be conducted on a knockout system and the Management Committee will announce the drawing after the entries have been received.

Representatives nominated at the meeting were:

Great Britain—Mr. A. D. "Jack" Brown.

China—Mr. Wallace Mar.

United States—Mr. J. M. Lyons.

Canada—Mr. Bill Doyle.

## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



## Army Match With South China This Afternoon Is The Week-end's Soccer Highlight

By "SPIV"

Highlight of this week-end's League soccer is undoubtedly the clash between the two leaders, Army and South China, at the Club ground this afternoon, starting at 4 p.m.

A win for South China will place them in an almost unassailable position with a clear lead of four points on their nearest rival. A win for Army on the other hand will see the two teams with the same number of points.

Unless Army show considerable improvement in their goal-scoring ability, I doubt very much if they can get away with less than a 3-0 score against them.

Their defence has been sound in most of their games so far, but one glaring weakness has been the inability of their halves to send accurate feeding passes to their forwards and the lack of combination among the forwards themselves. Most of their goals have come from meles in front of the goalmouth and their opportunism (particularly Wai's) rather than from any constructive moves.

South China, on the other hand, have built up a very good team, unsurpassed this season in

their combination. Their lack of size and weight has been made up for by the inclusion of Chan Ka-sow in the centre-forward berth and probably Ko Po-keung in the centre-half position.

Some amount of weakness may be shown by the two full-backs, Fok Yu-wah and Lau Yee, but that will depend on how often the Army forwards can get past the formidable South China half-line.

**ARMY DID NOT CONVINCE**  
Army's victory over Sing Tao last Saturday was not as convincing as the margin of two goals to nil would indicate. As the feature match of the week, the meeting of these two teams proved a disappointing affair.

The first 18 minutes were promising enough and then Sing Tao was disallowed a goal and this was followed by scrappy play from then on to the final whistle.

The referee's whistle began to blow more and more frequently and it seemed that some of the players lost interest in going for the ball. Rough play developed and three Army players were injured.

The second disallowment of a goal by the referee for offside was understandable, but the first one that set the spark to frayed tempers seemed groundless to the majority of the spectators.

Lo Chung-sang trapped a backward pass from the right and drove in a beautiful shot to the top corner of the net. The infringement, however, according to the referee, was interference by one of the Sing Tao forwards in an offside position.

Had he not heard, said the referee later, the Army centre-half asking one of his backs to go forward, he would have allowed that goal.

If there was anything that earned Army their win it was probably their ability to stand the knocks that came their way. Their combination and ball control on last Saturday's showing left much to be desired, and if Sing Tao had been better able to control their tempo and concentration on playing the ball, they could have probably forced a draw.

The first goal by Army came from a meles in front of the goal and was a rather lucky one. The ball rolled from one Army forward to another, until Edwards gathered up the courage to bang it into the goalmouth.

The second goal, however, was a deserving one, coming from a good through pass by Wilson for Edwards to cut in and almost walk the ball into the net.

One noticeable feature of Army's play was the fine goal-keeping of their new goalkeeper, Boulton, whose firm handling of the ball and fearless leaps to the high ones should earn him a regular place.

Contributing in no small measure to Sing Tao's defeat was also a weak and disunited forward line. Only Chang Kam-hoi and Ho Ying-fun were playing anywhere near average form. Their new inside-left, Ho Cheung-yau, was too slow and green to fit into the forward line.

In the other First Division game played during the week-end, South China, after being held

to a one-all draw by Chinese Athletic in the first half, broke into a scoring spree in the second half to finish up with a 7-1 score and to maintain their unbeaten record, Kowloon Motor Bus garnered two easy points and a 9-2 score at the expense of Navy to take fourth place in the League and Kitchee, with a 4-1 win over RAF now occupy the fifth place.

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
**FIRST DIVISION**  
Army v. South China—Club 4 p.m.  
Kitchee v. Police—Caroline Hill 4 p.m.  
RAF v. Navy—Navy CB 4 p.m.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Tramways v. South China—Sookumpoo 2:30 p.m.  
Kitchee v. Police—Caroline Hill 2:30 p.m.  
RAF v. PCA—Navy CB 2:30 p.m.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
Rediffusion v. Gymnastic—St. Joseph's 2:30 p.m.  
CMB v. C & W—St. Joseph's 4 p.m.  
Jaguars v. RNFB—Navy HV 3:30 p.m.

**TOMORROW**  
**FIRST DIVISION**  
Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's—Navy CB 4 p.m.  
KMB v. Sing Tao—Boundary St. 4 p.m.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Talkoo v. St. Joseph's—Navy CB 2:30 p.m.  
Solicitors v. Sing Tao—Boundary Street 2:30 p.m.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
367 SU v. Talkoo—Sookumpoo 2:30 p.m.  
Lane Crawford v. RAMC—Sookumpoo 4 p.m.  
University v. Dairy Farm—St. Joseph's 2:30 p.m.  
Wahfoong v. Aces—St. Joseph's 4 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
**CHARITY MATCH**  
(Duration of match 70 minutes. No extra time.)  
United Services v. The Rest—Navy CB 4 p.m.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**  
**First Division**

SCAA .. P W D L F A Pts.  
Army .. 8 0 0 0 39 4 16  
Sing Tao .. 7 0 0 1 32 7 12  
KMB .. 7 0 0 2 25 7 10  
Kitchee .. 7 4 0 3 18 11 8

Kwong Wah .. 7 4 0 3 20 16 8  
Wah .. 7 4 0 3 13 12 8  
Eastern .. 8 2 2 4 11 20 6  
St. Joseph's .. 8 2 2 4 15 24 6  
Police .. 7 2 1 4 13 25 5  
CAA .. 8 2 0 6 23 4 4  
CMB .. 8 1 1 6 8 24 3  
Navy .. 7 0 0 7 7 56 0

**Second Division**

SCAA .. P W D L F A Pts.  
367 SU .. 0 0 0 0 1 21 0  
CMB .. 5 4 1 0 27 6 9  
Western .. 3 3 2 1 15 11 8  
RNFB .. 6 3 2 1 11 3 8  
RAMC .. 4 4 0 0 20 8 8  
Gymnastic .. 0 0 1 1 20 8 7  
Jaguars .. 0 1 3 1 11 7 5  
Wahfoong .. 5 2 2 1 11 10 6  
Dairy Farm .. 0 2 0 3 12 20 4  
University .. 0 1 1 4 13 21 3  
C & W .. 0 0 2 3 8 11 2  
Lane Crawford .. 0 0 1 4 7 10 1  
Aces .. 4 0 0 2 7 24 0  
Talkoo .. 5 0 0 5 4 20 0  
Rediffusion .. 4 0 0 4 2 28 0

## EUROPEAN RECORD BOOK IS BEING RE-WITTEN

The European nations, no matter which side of the Iron Curtain, have been re-writing their athletic record books and over the past month more records have topped than did through all the months that preceded it.

Almost completely re-written is the Yugoslav record book. The Finns, whose records were impressive enough, have been following suit with new marks for the season in the 400 and 1,500 metres runs, the 1,600 metres relay.

The Russians have produced a pole vaulter who went over 14 feet 4 inches and the Dutch have a new national record of 24 feet 6½ inches in the long jump. The Danes have new national marks in the pole vault and discus throw.

In one event practically every European nation has bettered its record this year. That is in the 1,500 metres run.

Best marks for the season follow:

**100 METRES**  
Sukharev (USSR) .. 10.3  
Futler (Germany) .. 10.4  
Kolev (Bulgaria) .. 10.4  
Paquete (Portugal) .. 10.4

**200 METRES**  
Kraus (Germany) .. 21.1  
Sukharev (USSR) .. 21.2  
Wilkinson (Britain) .. 21.2  
Geister (Germany) .. 21.4  
Shenon (Britain) .. 21.4  
Zandt (Germany) .. 21.4

**400 METRES**  
Gelster (Germany) .. 47.2  
Haas (Germany) .. 47.3  
Pugh (Britain) .. 47.6  
Back (Finland) .. 47.7  
Dagis (France) .. 47.7  
Huppertz (Germany) .. 47.7

**800 METRES**  
Cleve (Germany) .. 1:50.0  
Lindgard (Sweden) .. 1:50.0  
Boysen (Norway) .. 1:50.1  
El Mabrouk (France) .. 1:50.1  
Ulzheimer (Germany) .. 1:50.1

**1,500 METRES**  
Landquist (Sweden) .. 3:44.8  
berg (Sweden) .. 3:45.4  
Olenhimer (Yugoslavia) .. 3:47.0  
Taipale (Finland) .. 3:47.8  
El Mabrouk (France) .. 3:48.2

**5,000 METRES**  
Reiff (Belgium) .. 14:10.8  
Zatopek (Czech) .. 14:11.8  
Schade (Germany) .. 14:15.4  
Pepov (USSR) .. 14:20.8  
Albertsson (Sweden) .. 14:20.8

**HIGH BURLES**  
Lunelchik (USSR) .. 14.3  
Bulan (USSR) .. 14.5  
Marie (France) .. 14.5

**SHOT PUT**  
Lipp (USSR) .. 55.7½  
Grigalka (USSR) .. 54:10½  
Huseby (Iceland) .. 54.9  
Savidge (Britain) .. 54.5  
Skobak (Czech) .. 53.13

**DISCUS THROW**  
Consolini (Italy) .. 177.9½  
Tosi (Italy) .. 175.9½  
Kikos (Hungary) .. 169.1½  
Nyqvist (Finland) .. 167.2½  
Hipp (Germany) .. 164.2

**JAVELIN THROW**  
Nikkinen (Finland) .. 249.1  
Berghund (Sweden) .. 248:10½  
Hyvialinen (Finland) .. 240.7½  
Scherbakov (USSR) .. 235:10½  
Moks (Sweden) .. 235.7½

**HAMMER THROW**  
Storch (Germany) .. 193.6½  
Wolf (Germany) .. 193.1  
Zerjak (Yugoslavia) .. 192:11  
Strandell (Norway) .. 192.7  
Nemeth (Hungary) .. 190.8½

**POLE VAULT**  
Deniskov (USSR) .. 14.4  
Bryngard (Iceland) .. 14.2  
Lundberg (Sweden) .. 14.1½  
Silion (France) .. 14.0  
Brazhnik (USSR) .. 14.0

**LONG JUMP**  
Visser (Holland) .. 24.6½  
Brnad (Yugoslavia) .. 24.5½  
Adamczyk (Poland) .. 24.3  
Walker (Britain) .. 24.2  
Kolenkov (USSR) .. 24.0½  
Valkama (Finland) .. 24.0½

**HOP, STEP & JUMP**  
Hiltunen (Finland) .. 50.0  
Scherbakov (USSR) .. 50:11½  
Uusihaara (Finland) .. 49.7½  
Burgard (Saar) .. 48.11  
Norman (Sweden) .. 48:10½  
Sarlap (Turkey) .. 48:10½

**BALTING HIM**  
No-I thought the organ must have been mended!

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There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 10 races on the 2nd Day (18 in all).

Through Tickets (at \$36 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" 1951.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting, but not paid for by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 8th November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—  
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BY ORDER,

H. MISA,

Secretary.

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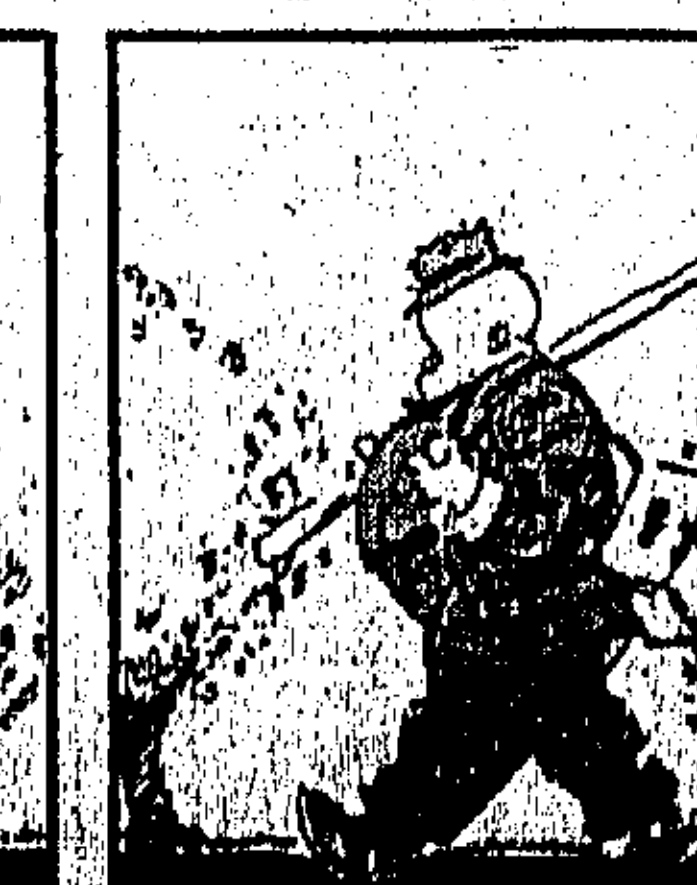
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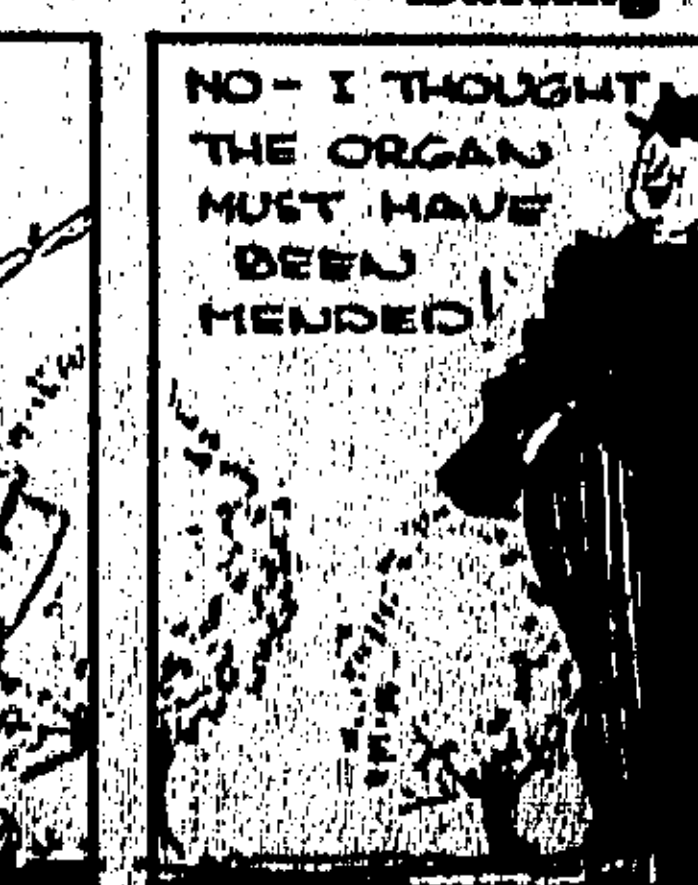
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"CHANGTE"	Kobe	28th Nov.	
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S. "AGFENOR"	do	11th Dec.	do
G. "PERSEUS"	13th Nov.	17th Nov.	15th Dec.
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SAILINGS Loading on or abt.			
"BENCARACHAN"	Liverpool, Dublin, Glasgow & Hamburg		Buoy A-1
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"BENCLEUCH"	Kobe & Yokohama	25th Nov.	
"BENWYVIE"	Avonmouth, Havre & London	26th Nov.	
"BENVORLICH"	Kobe & Yokohama	23rd Dec.	
"BENCLEUCH"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Hull	26th Dec.	
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## ZOO'S WHO

THE MALE PAIRIECHICKEN COURTS HIS MATE BY ERECTING HIS FEATHER-HEADPRESS, INFLATING ORANGE COLORED BALLOONS ON HIS NECK AND DANCING TO THE TUNE OF HIS BOOMING DRUMS...



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## Willy Toad's Strange Malady

—His Friends Thought It a Toothache—Or Worse!—

By MAX TRELL

WILLY TOAD came hopping down the road with an enormous walnut in his mouth. The nut was so big that the whole side of Willy's cheek stuck out. He looked very curious.

By and by Willy met his friend Blackie Beetle. Blackie, who was busy digging a hole under a stone, turned to look at Willy, stopped his work instantly, and uttered a loud exclamation of alarm. "Willy! What's the matter with you? Your face is all out of shape!"

### Puffed-Out Cheek

Willy didn't answer. He couldn't answer because the walnut filled up his whole mouth and didn't let the words come out. Willy just stood and pointed to his puffed-out cheek while trying to smile at the same time. It was a funny, crooked smile, all bent out of shape by the walnut, just like Willy's face. Blackie became more alarmed than ever.

Blackie darted to an old stump close by and shouted down through a hole in the stump, "Blinky! Blinky! Come up here!"

A moment later, Blinky Mole stuck his head out through the hole in the stump. He was wearing a pair of dark glasses. The strong light of the sun always hurt his eyes. What's the excitement about? Blinky asked. "Look at what's happening to Willy!" cried Blackie. "His face is all out of shape!"

Hearing this, Willy tried to smile again. Blinky peered at Willy through his dark glasses. "Looks like a too-hache," said Blinky.

"That's it! That's it!" shouted Blackie. "Let's get him to a dentist!"

"Exactly the right thing to do," said Blinky. "Dr. Crow lives right around the corner of the road on top of the fence."

When Willy heard this, he tried to get the walnut out of his mouth as fast as he could. But as luck would have it, it just stuck there. This being the case, Willy hopped up and down, pointing to the bump in his mouth and shaking his head at the same time. What he tried to say was: "I haven't got a too-hache. I don't need to go to the dentist!"

But Blackie and Blinky just looked at each other sadly, and Blackie said: "Willy must be in terrible pain. We'd better take him to the dentist, right away!"

Despite anything that Willy could do, Blackie and Blinky grabbed hold of him and started pulling him along the road. "Come now. Be brave, Willy."

### ANSWERS

INDIAN REBUS: Pawnee; Blackie; Crow; Apache; Pochontas; Powhatan; Massasoit; King Philip; Goccola; Crazy Horse; Sitting Bull; Haislahe; Tecumseh.

RIDDLES: 1—"The Woman of Samaria" (some area). 2—Because he has been to sea (see). 3—Because he's naturally her auditor (auditory). 4—Because everything is more or less in time (rhyme).

MIX-UPS: Conundrum; Narragansett; Comanche; Diamond.

CROSSWORD: C SHE STONE CHOCTAW ENTERS EAR W



## Interesting Indians

### INDIAN REBUS

PUZZLE PETE has concealed names of four American Indian tribes in this rebus. Figure them out from the words and pictures.

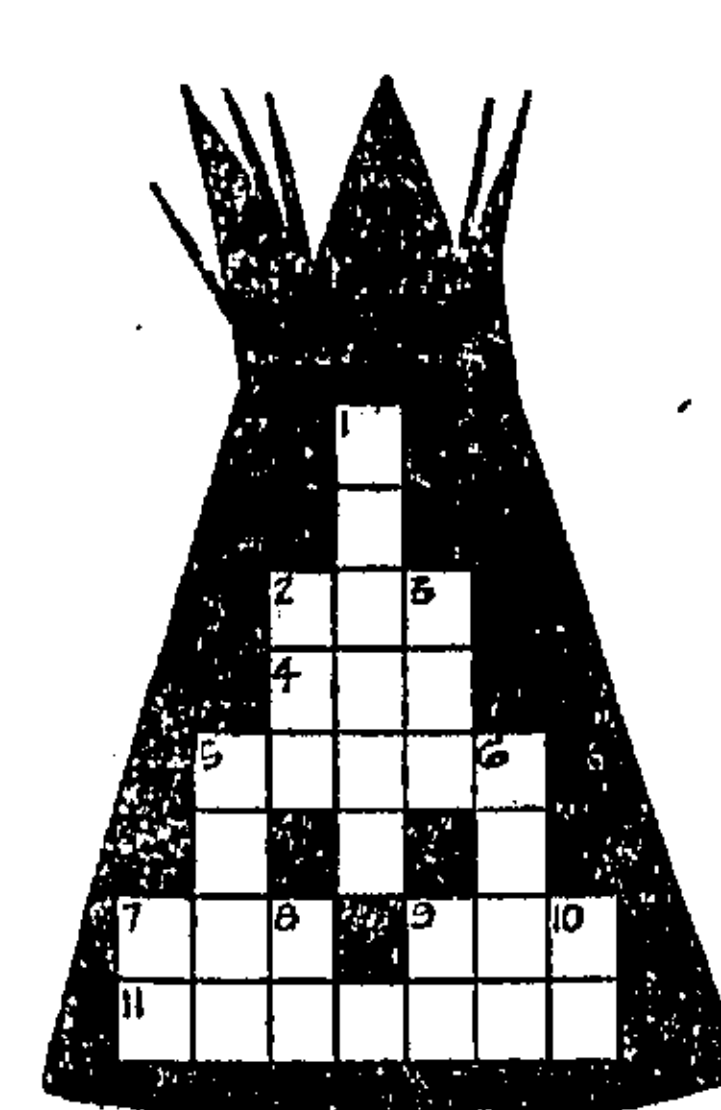


### DIAMOND

The CHOCTAW Indian tribe is named in the centre of Puzzle Pete's word diamond. The second word is "a pronoun," third "rock," fifth "to come in," and sixth "an organ of hearing."

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### CROSSWORD



### HIDDEN REDSKINS

Vowels have been omitted from the names of these famous Indians. Can you name all nine? P O N T I S P W H T N M S S T K I N G P H L P S C L C R Z Y H R S S T T G B L L H W T H T M S H

### RIDDLES

- What is a policeman's favourite oratorio?
- Why should a sailor be the best authority as to what goes on in the moon?
- Why has man more hair than woman?
- Why is prose at a discount in fairy weather?

### ACROSS

- Harlem room
- Tear
- Dinnerish
- Sailor (ab.)
- Cocking utensil
- Indian huts

### DOWN

- Early American
- Sphere
- Qualified
- Against
- Type of cheese
- Compass point
- Symbol for silver
- Father
- Nova Scotia (ab.)

### MIX-UPS

Rearrange the letters in each group of words to form the names of three Indian tribes: GOOD NANA RANT STARE NAG CHAN COME

## Enthusiasm, The Magic Key

THERE is a key that opens your mind to ambition; that spurs your energies to vital effort; that unfolds hope, happiness, success and fortune. The key is enthusiasm.

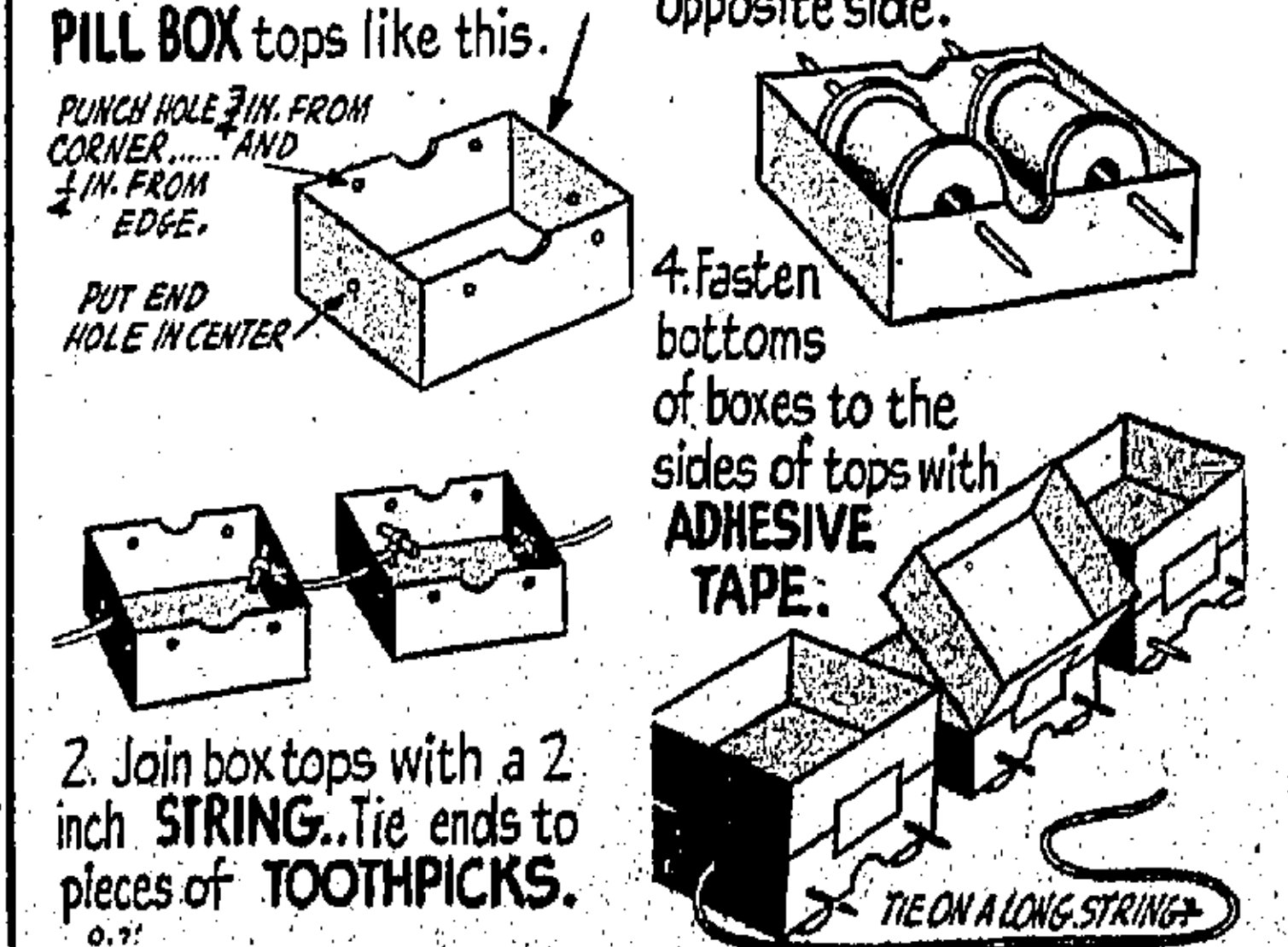
Someone has called enthusiasm the antidote of drudgery. It is exactly that. The reason why Thomas Edison worked so many hours every day without fatigue was because he was enthusiastically doing the thing he wanted to do.

Arithmetic may be a subject that causes fretting. Not the student of a school called Fraumfetter. These boys and girls drew scale models of homes, investigated building supplies, taxes, mortgages, insurance, landscaping and decorating. The work took a lot of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. So enthusiastic were these students about their houses that arithmetic was learned easily and thoroughly.

Twelve-year-old Darny Webb and his 11-year-old brother Don paid out \$32 in saved coins for a telescope. The boys earned the money doing errands. Mind the work? Not this pair. They were looking ahead to the time when they could study planets and stars.

Enthusiasm is faith in action. It climbs mountains. It tramples over hardship and prejudice. It achieves the miraculous.

## DUMP CARS



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2. Join box tops with a 2 inch STRING. Tie ends to pieces of TOOTHPICKS.

3. Put a ROUND TOOTHPICK through a side hole and slip an empty SPOOL on it... put toothpick through hole on opposite side.

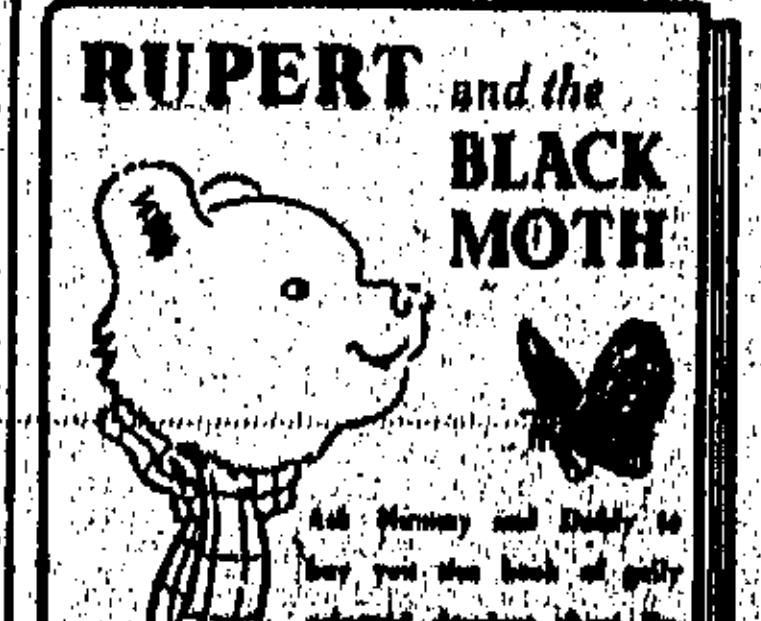
4. Fasten bottoms of boxes to the sides of tops with ADHESIVE TAPE.

5. Tie on a LONG STRING.

## Rupert and the Ice-flower—22



Dragging his sledge Rupert tries to find the hare again but the creature has quite disappeared. "This is terrible! I don't know which way to go," thinks the little bear. He trudges on until he rounds a bend and sees a great rocky hillside ahead.



Let Rupert and Blackie try to find the hare again but the creature has quite disappeared. "This is terrible! I don't know which way to go," thinks the little bear. He trudges on until he rounds a bend and sees a great rocky hillside ahead.

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